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ADMIRAL KELLY WRECKED.

PETERSFIELD GOES ON ROCKS NEAR FOOCHOW.

MANY SHIPS RUSHING TO THE RESCUE.

WIRELESS FAILURE.

ADMIRAL SIR HOWARD KELLY, commander-in-chief of the China Squadron, was wrecked in the early hours of this morning, when H.M.S. Petersfield, former minesweeper, now employed as the Admiral's yacht, went ashore on the north side of Tung Yung Island, about sixty miles east-north-east of Foochow.

The Petersfield was struggling against rough weather, on her way to Hongkong, and she struck at about three o'clock this morning.

Wireless messages despatched soon after the mishap by the distressed craft, gave her position as Lat. 26.23 North, Longitude, 120.30 East. The ship, it was stated, was surrounded by rocks, but there was no immediate danger of her breaking up, though she was humping badly.

Most of the crew have been landed upon Tung Yung Island, it is understood, and it is presumed that Admiral Kelly is among those who are safely ashore. It is not known definitely whether Lady Kelly was aboard H. M. S. Petersfield but it is considered probable by the local naval authorities that Lady Kelly was accompanying the commander-in-chief to Hongkong.

The German liner, s.s. Derflinger, which was nearby and was the first ship to pick up the Petersfield's distress signals, arrived near the scene of the wreck at seven o'clock this morning and is standing-by. There is, therefore, no cause for anxiety for those aboard.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia was close to Tung Yung and has been diverted. She was expected to reach the scene at about 8.30 a.m.

TWO CRUISERS ORDERED TO SCENE.

H.M.S. Suffolk has been ordered to proceed with all despatch and should arrive at Tung Yung at five o'clock this afternoon.

H.M.S. Cornwall, also on passage from Shanghai to Hongkong, should arrive at Tung Yung at about six o'clock to-morrow morning.

The latest information from the local naval authorities regarding the wreck suggests that the Petersfield's wireless has possibly failed. Attempts to get into communication have been unsuccessful.

LATER.

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF VIA THE EMPRESS OF ASIA AND H.M.S. SUFFOLK HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN HONGKONG, STATING: "SHIP TOTAL LOSS. ALL HANDS SAVED."

REVOLT IN SPAIN SUSPECTED.

LATE DICTATOR'S SON ARRESTED.

Madrid, Nov. 12. The Spanish Government refuses to take with any seriousness the alleged Royalist plot which has resulted in the arrest of Jose Antonio Primo Rivera, son of the late dictator, though the Police believe that

their coup has broken up an attempt to promote a Royalist revolution.

Members of the Government, however, declare that a Monarchist revolution at the present time is impossible, and the affair is likely to prove of the slightest importance.

In connection with the affair, the Police have taken into custody Major Francisco Rosales and a leading Catholic dignitary, while several prominent army officers are expected to be arrested shortly. —Reuter.



Mr. Winston Churchill, who has promised to assist the Government with "Discriminating benevolence".

WINSTON IN THE FOREFRONT.

TARIFF BATTLE BEGINS.

London, Nov. 11. Conservative dissatisfaction with the omission of a tariff reference in the King's Speech moved a step further in the later stages of the debate on the Address in Reply.

Mr. Winston Churchill suddenly emerged as the virtual leader of the Conservative full-blooded Protectionists.

A professed Free Trader for ninety per cent. of his erratic political life, Mr. Churchill had an uproarious reception, his speech being interrupted by frequent Conservative cheering.

Discriminating Benevolence!

He defined his position as independent of the triumvirate formed by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel, but promised to assist the government with his advice and with an attitude of discriminating benevolence!

The member for Epping hoped the Government would be sensible about Protection as they had the fullest mandate for any measure of protection they chose to adopt.

The triumvirate, he said, were not the sole judges of the nature of the mandate conferred upon the government by the country.

Electorate's Wish.

He was sure, on the contrary, that the overwhelming wish and intention of the electorate was the abandonment of Free Trade and the institution of general and scientific protection.

A very large majority of the members of the House of Commons were fully authorised by their constituents to reach a decision on this point.

Excitement in House.

The speech, coupled with the attack of Sir Henry Page Croft, and the revelation of further Conservative impatience with the government's policy, members demanding a more definite programme for dealing with dumping, caused considerable excitement in the House.

The tense situation eased later, however, as the outcome of a largely attended meeting of Conservative M.P.s. under the auspices of the Empire Industries Association.

For the moment, the tariffists have decided to refrain from embarrassing the government.

The meeting empowered the chairman, Sir Henry Page Croft, to request the government as soon as possible to declare its intention of taking action regarding emergency precautions, and also to institute a permanent tariff policy. —Reuter.

VIOLENT GALE IN CHANNEL.

AMAZING SOUTH COAST SCENE.

POMPEY ROADS FLOODED.

London, Nov. 11. A terrific gale raged in the Channel all day to-day, the whole of the South Coast experiencing the most violent weather for months past. The storm was accompanied by a torrential downpour.

The wind in some places a velocity of over seventy miles an hour. Shipping was disrupted.

The rain was of such exceptional severity that it stopped the Armistice Day Service arranged on the Parade at Hastings. It took place in White Rock Pavilion.

Heavy seas invaded streets of several coast towns and premises were flooded in Portsmouth and Folkestone.

Coast roads are blocked by debris and in the Isle of Wight, where concrete sea defences were broken down masses of masonry were washed for a distance of thirty yards.

Shop fronts sixty feet back from the sea have been smashed. The worst of the storm struck the coast between Eastbourne and Folkestone, where the action of the Channel current, through recent centuries has piled many square miles of wall between the old Cinque Ports of Rye and Winchelsea and the sea.

To-day, the sea reached foreshore high and dashed against the bungalows at Winchelsea demolishing many.

A number of families are homeless. The Thames at high tide to-day was again exceptionally high but it passed without causing damage. —British Wireless.

FIRST DIVISION IN COMMONS.

NINE VOTE AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

London, Nov. 11. A meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day after the ministers had attended the ceremony at the Cenotaph.

When the House of Commons assembled in the afternoon, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, immediately after questions, introduced a motion giving precedence to Government business for the rest of the session.

The motion was challenged by the Labour extremists, who objected to the devotion of the whole of the time of Parliament until Christmas to Government business.

The division resulted in a Government victory by 378 votes to 9, the official Labourites refraining from voting. —Reuter and British Wireless.

UNCERTAINTY IN SILVER.

SPECULATORS STILL ACTIVE.

Considerable uncertainty exists regarding the future tendency of the silver market, so many factors having operated to force the price up to its present level.

In London yesterday, after a big jump on Tuesday, the price for spot silver fell three-farthings to 20½d., and forward was quoted at 20. 5/8d. China sold and speculators were buying on the fall. A steady tone prevailed. America seems disinclined to operate. The dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 6.1/16d. on demand. The market opened easy but strengthened during the morning and sellers who offered 1s. 5½d. at opening, offered at 1s. 5½d. later.

Shanghai also easy but firmed up. In New York, silver reached 95 11/16.

PANIC REIGNS IN TIENTSIN.



This vividly illustrates a Chinese barracks being fired upon. Japanese troops are here shown, moving up to the scene of operations.

MAJOR'S WIFE FALLS OVER A CLIFF.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

DISCOVERED BY HUSBAND.

After having been missing since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Harris, the wife of Major Harris, residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel was found early this morning in a grave condition from the effects of multiple injuries.

The distressing discovery was made by Major Harris after an all-night search for his wife. He found her at 6 o'clock, in a secluded part of the bathing beach at Repulse Bay, lying at the foot of an embankment below the main road, incapacitated by injuries the most serious of which appear have been to the left temple.

The unfortunate lady was conscious when she was found but we learn that she later relapsed into unconsciousness and that her condition was regarded as serious.

Major Harris interviewed.

In an interview with the Telegraph this morning, Major Harris said that his wife was found by himself.

The search was carried on late into the night with the assistance of police from Stanley and Aberdeen, and was resumed again at daylight this morning.

Major Harris was searching about among the rocks at the foot of a cliff to the west of Repulse Bay and at six o'clock he found his wife lying there in a dazed condition.

She was badly bruised and had cuts on her forehead and feet, making it evident that she had fallen over the cliff when walking in the direction of Hongkong.

Suffering From Exposure.

Mrs. Harris was suffering from the effects of exposure and was not in a condition to explain how the accident happened, but it appears that she must have fallen over the cliff during yesterday evening's typhoon.

Mrs. Harris was at once removed to the Repulse Bay Hotel and given medical attention. She is still suffering from exposure, but it is hoped to be able to remove her to hospital this evening.

ARMISTICE DAY SCENES.

ROYAL FAMILY ATTEND FESTIVAL.

London, Nov. 11. To-night the King and Queen attended the Empire Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall, organised by the British Legion. The Prince of Wales was also present.

Despite a cold wind and intermittent rain, there were large crowds all the afternoon in Whitehall and round Westminster Abbey, and until a late hour, a file of mourners passed by the Cenotaph and the grave of the Unknown Warrior, bringing tributes of flowers. —British Wireless.

CHINESE INVADING CONCESSIONS.

JAPANESE FEVERISHLY ERECT DEFENCE LINES.

BUZZING SPECULATION AT GENEVA.

Tientsin, Nov. 12. NERVOUSNESS appears to be increasing among the Japanese and Chinese in Tientsin, and both parties are taking the most elaborate precautionary measures in anticipation that something may happen, though nobody seems to know exactly what.

The Japanese are feverishly strengthening their defences along the borders adjoining the native city, and are employing Chinese labour to fill sandbags, and to repair and strengthen the barricades with barbed wire. In the native city, troops and police are similarly employed.

It is reliably reported that the villages near the native city are also putting up very crude barricades of wire entanglements, allegedly against a bandit attack which the villagers say may be expected in the neighbouring districts.

Chinese Flee to Concessions.

The influx of refugees from the villages to the Concessions is increasing. It is the general opinion that the feeling of apprehension has no valid foundation, and is principally due to the nervous tension of the past few days together with the complete lack of any definite information as to what is actually transpiring, thus allowing even the wildest rumours to gain ground.

Sniping Incidents.

A visit to the Japanese Concession revealed high screens being put up across exposed places in certain streets for the purpose of concealing the movements of civilians, as it appears that sniping has been continually going on from the direction of the native city, though it is uncertain who the snipers are.

At one time considerable apprehension was caused in the Japanese Concession by the persistent rumour that the Chinese would cut off the water supply, the Japanese Concession Waterworks being situated in Chinese territory.

An assurance has been given, however, by the administration, that this could not possibly be done since the valves controlling the water supply for the Japanese, French, Italian and former Austrian Concessions and also the native city, are actually in the Japanese concession. —Reuter.

Day of Buzzing Speculation.

Geneva, Nov. 11. A day of buzzing speculation in Geneva, terminated with two substantial thrills. The speculation has mostly centred round United States.

What did America say to Japan?

What did Japan reply? Was the American Note so vigorous that Mr. Briand intervened to prevent publication?

Did it lag behind other Powers in strength? What is the significance of General Dawes' summons in relation to the Note?

This string of queries has brought only conjectural replies, but a more substantial fare for talk has been provided this evening by Dr. Sze's latest demarche, which is taken to imply that the Japanese are making a definite bid for Tsitsihar.

It is understood that the Chinese delegation is making the strongest representations to the Council concerning the development.

As the League Council meeting approaches, some apprehension is manifesting itself at Geneva regarding the probable outcome. Some observers opine that the Council will be inclined to mark time, for it is realised that public opinion in all countries is opposed to any course likely to lead to complications.

An Awkward Situation.

An awkward situation, however, might arise if Dr. Alfred Sze should raise the question of Articles 15 and 16 of the League Covenant, which, it is felt in Geneva, may place the League in a difficult quandary.

The Japanese Secretariat tonight published a Chinese statement detailing the massing of Japanese troops on Nonni River bridge, together with another Note declaring that the arms used by the irregular attackers at Tientsin were of definitely Japanese make.

An urgent Chinese communication received at Geneva, states that the Japanese troops at Nonni River bridge have resumed their advance, and are now 20 kilometres on the road to Tsitsihar. It is further reported that they have bombed and shelled the Chinese troops, who are now retreating.

The news that General Dawes has been instructed to represent (Continued on Page 2)

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OBITUARY.

THE GRAND OLD MAN OF JAPAN.

Tokyo, Nov. 11.
The death is reported of Vis-
count Eichi Shibusawa, known all
over Japan as the Grand Old Man
of the Japanese business world.—
Renter.

A Notable Career.

Born in 1840 Viscount Shibu-
sawa, died at the age of 91. For
many years retired from active
business life, he stood above any
man, living or dead in modern
Japan, an object of loving rever-
ence, boundless confidence and
whole hearted reliance. Nor was
his retirement like that of most
other people, he being about the
busiest man in the land. Though
no longer connected with any com-
mercial business, the business
world demanded his good offices in
one connection or another inces-
santly, while he was, with all his
octogenarian weight, bound up
with seventy odd public bodies in
the capacity of either the president
or an adviser. In this double sense
he was the grandest old man of
the day in the country. He was
verily a merchant prince both in
point of wealth and of immense
number of people anxious to render
him service.

Yet there was a time when this
grand old man was, as a young
Government Official, dismissed from
the Finance Office, not for any
fault of his, but for failing to share
the disgrace of his superior, the late
Marquis Inoue. The plain Eichi
Shibusawa, as he was then, was
then in his 34th year and from that
time on he never returned to offi-
cial life, but threw in his lot with
business activity.

As A Banker.

In fifty odd years that followed
he established the First Bank, the
Bankers Club, Tokyo and other
Chambers of Commerce, and host
of other business corporations and
companies, so that he was the pre-
sident of some 47 commercial con-
cerns, all of the highest standing,
when he retired from the business
world in 1917.

The most remarkable thing
about him in those days, was that
he combined in himself the leader-
ship in both the financial and
business spheres of the country,
as the president of the First Bank
and of Bankers Club on the one
hand and as the president of Tokyo
Chamber of Commerce on the other.
For more than a generation he
ruled the whole commercial and in-
dustrial life of the Empire, the
biggest merchants, bankers and

manufacturers moving at his beck
and call. In any case there was
never before him any one man who
made himself like the supreme
leader, the commander in chief of
the nation, outside Government
circles. There are to-day men
like Barons Furukawa, Fujita, and
Sumitomo, who are the heads of
their respective banks as well as of
the business firms bearing their
names; but none of them do so
in the same sense as did Viscount
Shibusawa.

It is more than probable, indeed,
that had he chosen to remain in
the official world, he would have
worked his way up to the highest
post in the land and would have
made himself one of the greatest
Prime Ministers the country ever
had. Likewise he would have
risen even above Fleet Admiral
Count Togo or Field Marshal
Prince Yamagata, if he had identi-
fied himself with the defence
service of the country.

Of the Samurai.

Shibusawa came of a samurai
stock and his life's long motto was
"A merchant by choice but a
samurai at heart." To that motto
he lived up. He was a compeer
of Kido, Okuma, Ito, Yamagata,
Inoue, and Okuma, the builders of
Young Japan, reconstructing the
world which the hands of these
great statesmen did not reach.
The business and industrial world of
Japan to-day is quite different
from what it was in old Japan, and
Viscount Shibusawa was the
pioneer, and the surviving leader,
who played the most important
part in effecting the change. The
aged peer was sometimes heard to
say when in good humour: "I
have made the present business
world of Japan." He only uttered
the truth.

The Viscount was a fine old man
with all his corners rubbed off, and
ever ready to open his purse and
aid any worthy, and noble cause.
Besides he was the most patient of
men in listening to the thousand
and one things brought to his ears.
From morning to night day after
day, year in and year out, with
kind words to one and wise counsel
to another. His grand mansion in
Oji, a suburb of Tokyo, was a
Mecca for politicians, statesmen,
business men, educationists,
priests, clergymen and what not.
The number of asylums, charitable
institutions and the more dignified
public bodies, of which he was
either the president or an adviser
was exactly 75. He was also a
great entertainer of foreign
tourists.

It was Viscount Shibusawa who
organised the relief ship sent to
assist the Chinese Yangtze flood
victims and whose feelings were
most hurt when the Chinese
Government refused the gift.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

MR. A. R. BROWN MARRIED TO MISS DORIS KAYE.

The wedding was celebrated at
St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon,
yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Arthur
Robert Brown, the third son of
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, and
Miss Doris Kaye, the youngest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kaye.
The homes of both bride and groom
are at Wakefield, Yorkshire, the
former having arrived here on the
S.S. Rajputana.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers,
Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, per-
formed the ceremony. The bride,
who was given away by Mr. J. H.
Hunt, was attired in a gown of
ivory satin charmeuse, with
Brussels net veil and orange
blossoms. She carried a bouquet
of honolulu creeper and white
crysanthemums, with maidenhair
ferns, and was attended by the
Misses A. A. Hirst and E. F. Mudd,
both of whom wore georgette
dresses with maize velvet coats and
velvet tricornes hats to match—the
creation of Eunice. They carried
bouquets of yellow cysanthem-
ums. The train-bearer, Miss
Poppy Arnold, had a dress of poppy
floral georgette, and the page,
Master Roger Arnold, wore a cos-
tume of white satin.

The matron of honour was Mrs.
G. H. Arnold, her dress being of
black chiffon velvet with hat to
match. The best man was Mr. W.
Stoker and Mr. G. W. Arnold was
groomsmen.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin was at the
organ during the service.

Following the ceremony, a re-
ception was held at the Peninsula
Hotel, which was largely attended.
The honeymoon is being spent
at Macao. The bride's going-away
dress was of sage and beige crepe
de chine, with hat to match.

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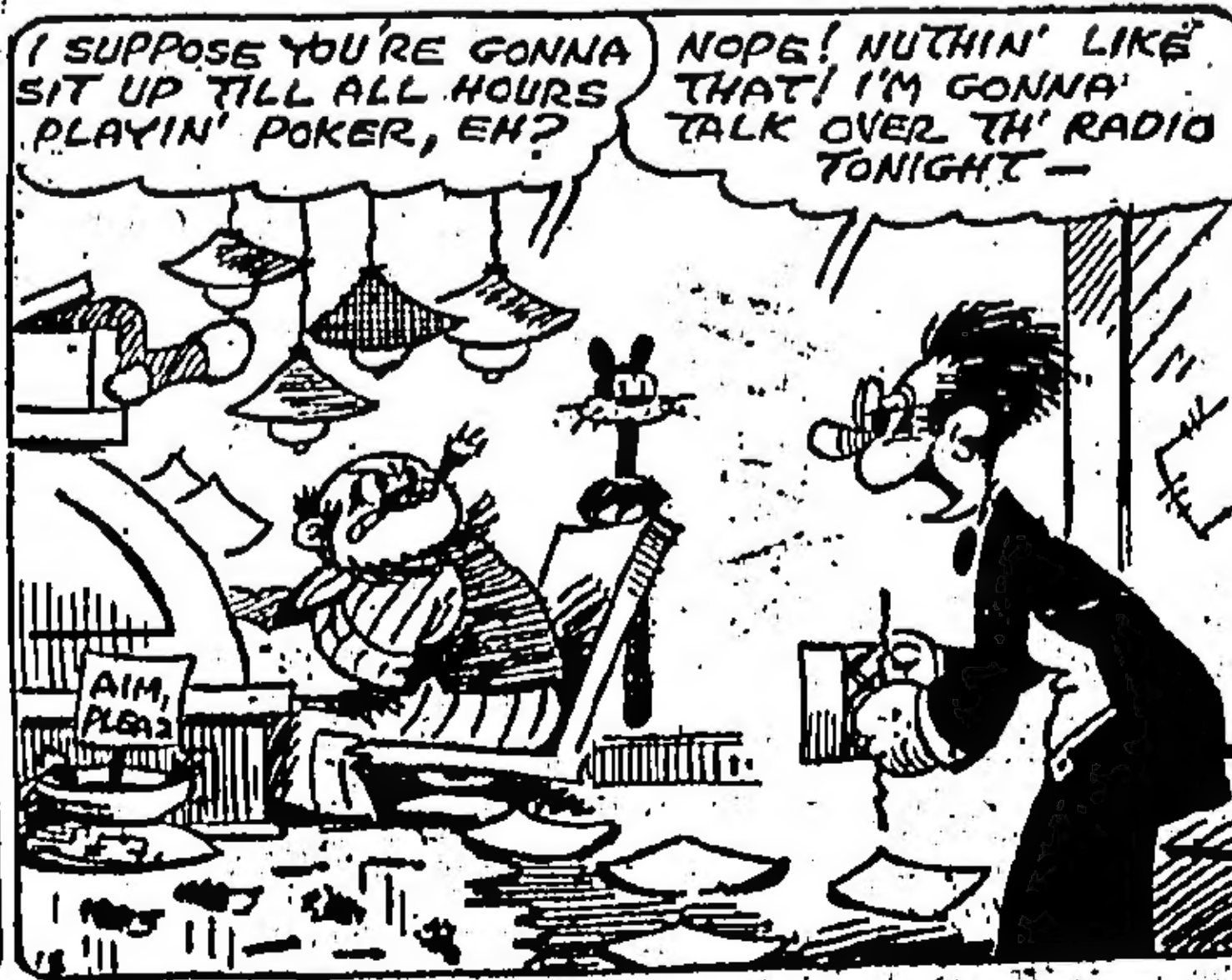
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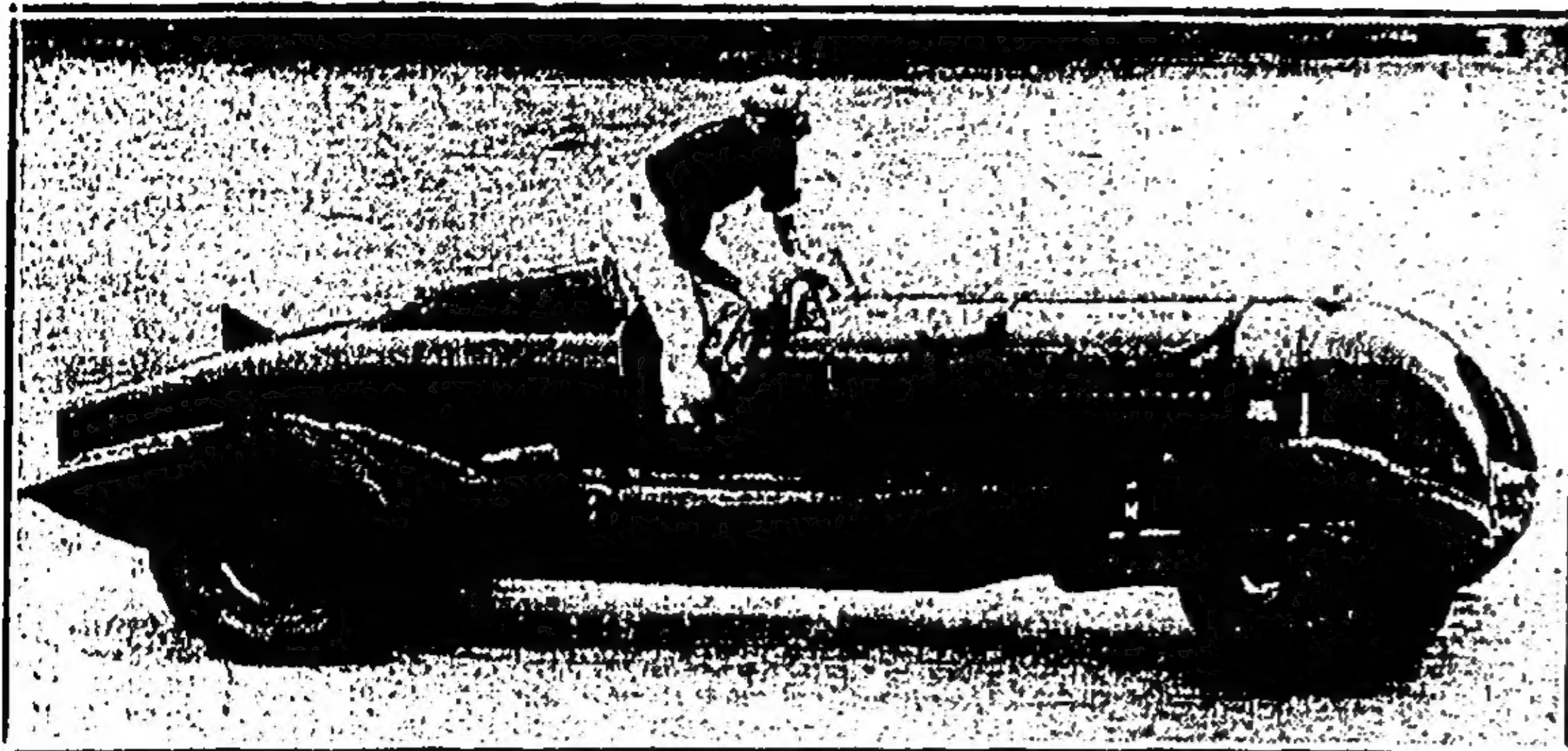
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Now, Now, Sam!

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SIR H. BIRKIN READY TO LEAP FROM DOOMED CAR.

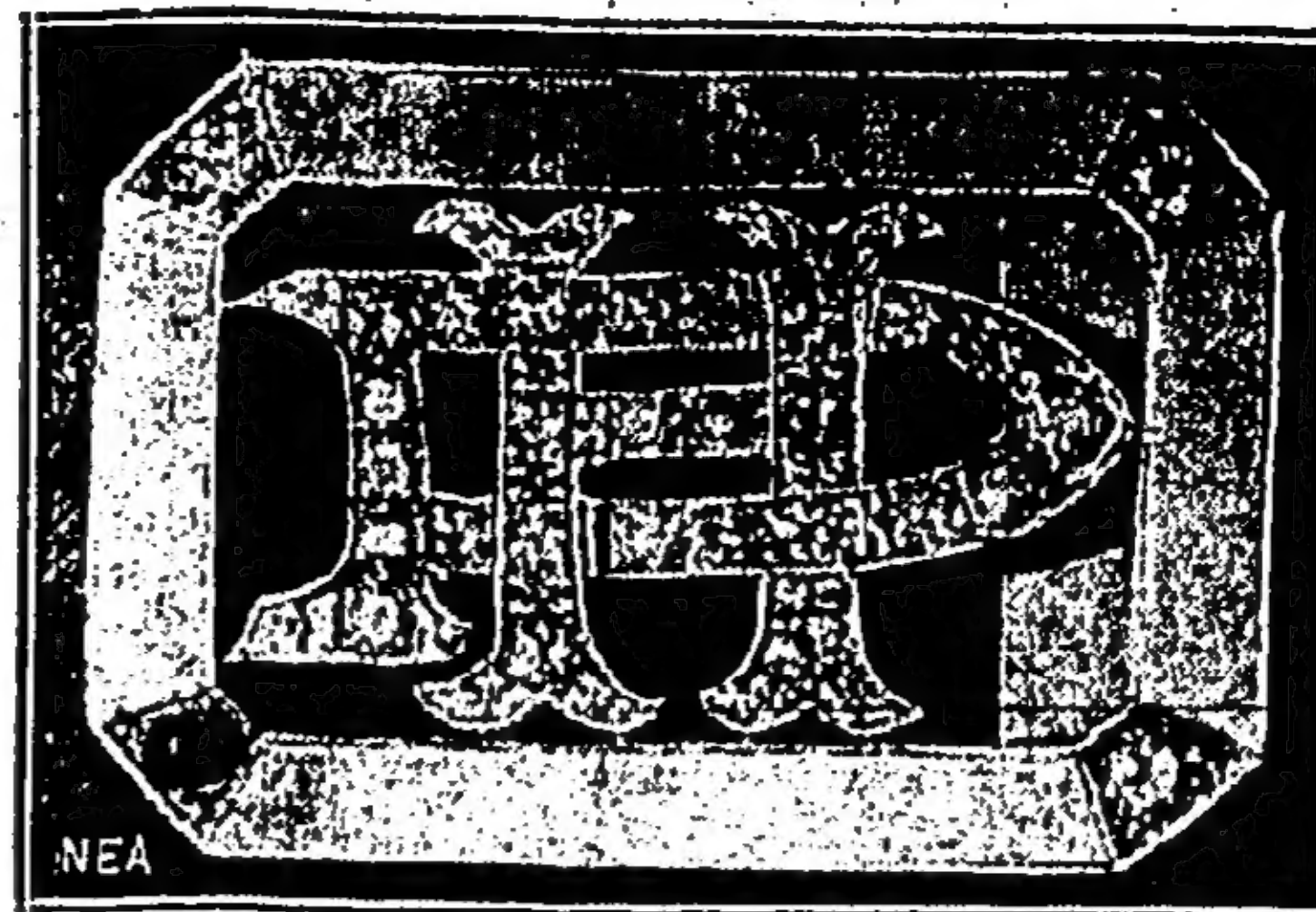


Motor wide open ... 100 miles an hour ... then a tell-tale burst of flame ... and in this remarkable picture you see Sir Henry Birkin, noted British race driver, getting ready to jump from his speeding car as it began to burn at the Brooklands track. He was attempting to set a new lap record for the course when the automobile took fire.

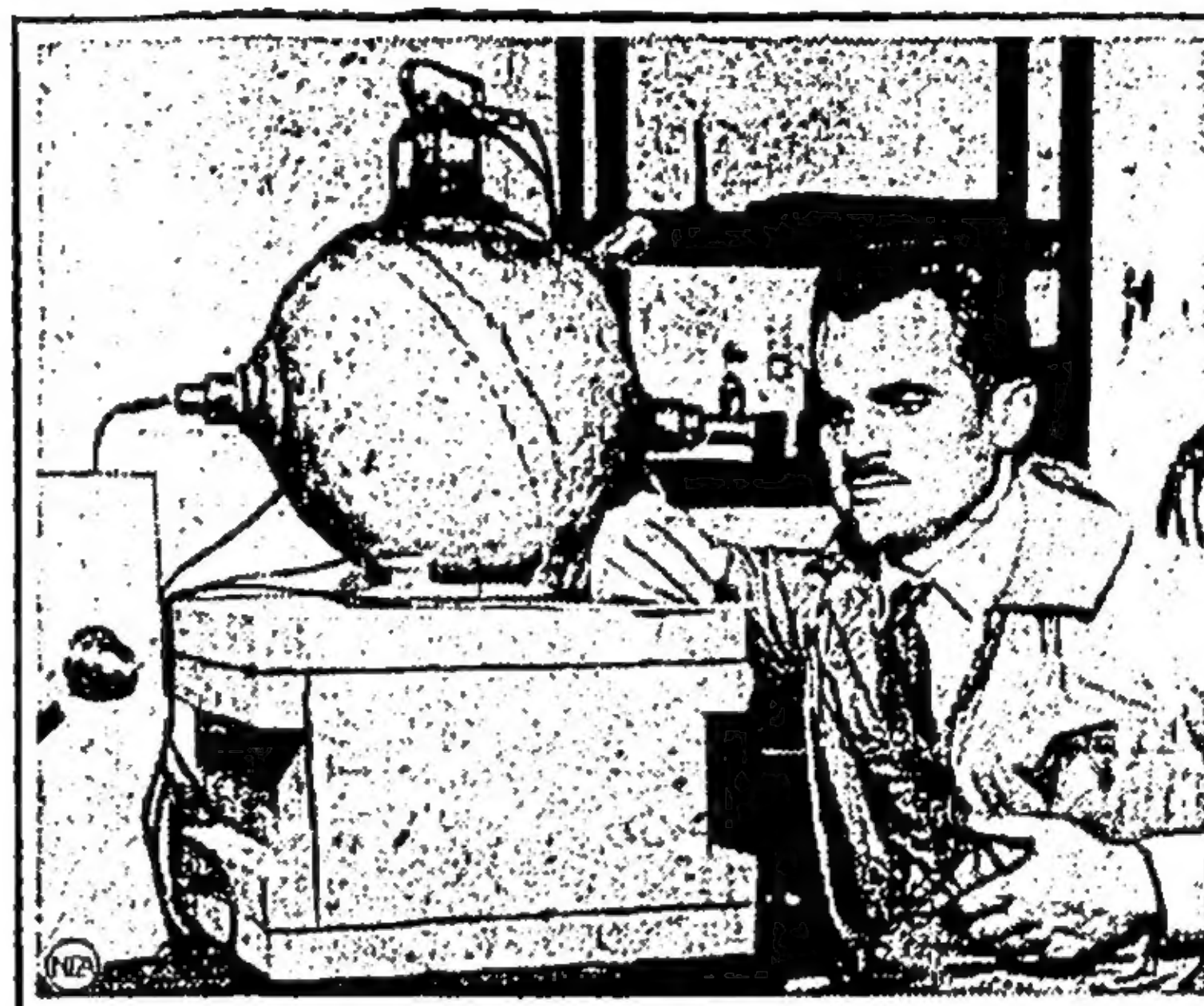


They screamed and fought until 250 natives overpowered them. And now the gorillas, Congo and Inagali, natives of Africa, are in America bound for the San Diego zoo. These powerful, half-grown brutes are only five years old yet they weigh 150 pounds. Full-grown they will weigh 500 pounds.

WHAT CAPONE GAVE HIS FRIENDS.



The belt buckle shown above was offered as evidence in the trial of Al Capone, Chicago gang lord, for income tax fraud after a Chicago jeweler had testified that Capone had bought 30 of the diamond-studded buckles at \$275 each. He is said to have bought the buckles for distribution among his friends.



Professor Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago, 1928 Nobel prize winner, is shown here with the queer-shaped apparatus which enables him to study action of light rays at different altitudes and also under the water.

GUILTY LIPS

LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, married Mark Travers, son of P. M. Travers, millionaire real estate dealer, in spite of the father's opposition and threats to disinherit Mark.

The story opens in Mark's middle-western metropolis. Mark sells his expensive real estate to get money for the honeymoon and he and Norma go to fashionable Blue Springs. There Norma meets Billie Stone, and it is evident from the girl's manner that she has known Stone before and for some reason seems to fear him.

Their money is soon gone, partly due to Mark's gambling. With \$500 borrowed from Stone the couple return to Mark's home. Mark sets out on a round of pleasure seeking instead of hunting a job. He introduces Norma to Natalie Price, a debutante who has come to marry. Mark begins to hunt work seriously. He gets a job as an advertising salesman and loses it. Then he becomes a floorwalker in Stone's department store. On the anniversary of their marriage two months earlier he brings Norma home. She is outraged at his extravagance and they quarrel. Norma threatens to leave him and rushes from the apartment.

CHAPTER XXV

The other woman jerked back quickly, said "Excuse me," and murmured something else that was inaudible.

"Oh, I'm sorry!" Norma exclaimed. "This hall's so dark. I didn't know anyone was here. I'm afraid I startled you!"

It really was a dark hallway. Nearly six and November was making the days shorter. There should have been a light glowing but the bulb had been out of order for three days now. Because it was so dusky in the passageway Norma knew she should not have rushed into it headlong without looking where she was going.

She chose to ignore the fact that the film before her eyes was blinding her. Such objects as were visible had acquired odd, distorted outlines.

The other woman was older. She was an inch or two taller than Norma and rather stout. Her wrap and hat, dark-coloured, were indistinguishable from the dark background. Norma, rushing into the hall from the apartment, had almost hurled herself at the stranger.

"Yes," the woman admitted. "I was startled but of course that wasn't your fault. I wonder—I'm looking for an apartment in this building and I don't seem to be able to locate it."

"What is the number?" Norma asked. "I live here." (Her heart nearly turned over as she said that because of course she wasn't living there any longer!) "I live here and perhaps I can tell you which way to go."

The girl didn't like delaying but a moment's courtesy was a small thing. It would help to ease the conviction that she might have upset this elderly, pleasant-voiced stranger by her harum-scarum conduct. Really, Norma was ashamed.

"Why, that's very nice of you. It's apartment C-10 I'm looking for."

"C-10!" Norma said. "Why, that's where I live—it's right here! Are you sure that's the number?" There was no answer to the question. "You live there?" the older woman exclaimed, as much surprised in her voice as there had been in Norma's. "Then you must be—"

"Yes, Mrs. Travers?"

"Do you wish to see me?" The stranger scanned the girl's face in the half-dark. "I'm Mark's mother," she said simply. "So you're his wife! Yes, I was coming to see you. I've wanted to know you for a long time. How—how very young you are!"

Instinct prompted Norma to say the right thing. Her hand was whirling. With a swift movement she brushed the tears from her eyes—part of the tears at least. In a voice faintly tremulous but showing a splendid effort at control she said, "You'll come in, Mrs. Travers? I'm delighted to have you visit us."

"Thank you—but you were just leaving. I don't want to keep—"

"Oh, it was nothing important! Just an errand that can wait. Mark's home and I know he'll be so glad!" She had turned and was fumbling to get her key. In the lock. As she finished the words the door opened. Norma entered and stepped aside for the older woman to follow.

"Oh, Mark!" the girl called.

He was standing before the window, his back toward them. Not until he heard the girl's voice did Mark swing about.

"Norma—" he began, then caught sight of the other figure. "Why, Mother!" In three bounds Mark was across the floor. "Mother, how in the world did you get here? Where have you come from?" he demanded. "Why, I can't believe it's you!"

His arms held his mother closely. Beaming, at the same time perilously close to less manly display of emotion, Mark kissed his mother's forehead.

"Aren't you a great one!" he stormed, laughing as he said it. "Walking in on us like this! Why didn't you let us know you were coming? How did you know where to find us? What have you been doing lately? How've you been feeling?" The questions shot one after the other, without pause for answer.

"Oh, my boy! Oh, Mark—my boy, my boy!"

It was as much as the mother could say coherently. "Mark!" she repeated a moment later. She clung to his arms, pressing her

cheek against his shoulder. The woman's eyes were shut but there were tears on her face.

"I've missed you so!" she murmured after a few moments. "It's been a long while, Mark—" "I know. I hated not bringing Norma home to see you. Mom, but I guess you know why I couldn't."

"I know!" Mrs. Travers was still clinging to her son. Apparently Norma might as well have been a thousand miles away. This husky youth—her baby son—was all the woman could think of. She was weeping but they were tears of gladness.

"See here, Mom, you don't want to take on like this!" Mark pulled a huge square of linen from his pocket. With an effort at tenderness he wiped the tear drops from her cheeks. "No more of that! I'll think you didn't really want to see me. I'll think you're sorry you came. O.K. now? Going to behave?"

There was teasing fondness in the tone. Mrs. Travers responded like a drooping plant to sunshine. "Of course I'm all right." She drew away, scrutinizing the young man. "Only it's so good to see you, dear! You're a little thinner, aren't you? Are you sure you're feeling well?" She put the question anxiously.

"Sure! Never better in my life!"

The scene had given Norma time to study her mother-in-law's appearance. Norma felt she might have seen Mrs. Travers anywhere and never have dreamed that this was Mark's mother. Not a feature of the woman's face resembled her son's. On the other hand it would have been impossible to doubt that the visitor was of the ruling order in Mark's society. In the clear light of the living room Norma noted the fine quality of the milk wrap, the countenance that was autocratic even in such a tender mood, the real lace, faintly ivory, showing at the opening of her coat.

These were details that shrieked wealth and precedence.

"Well, Mom," Mark was saying now. "I guess you ran into Norma out in the hall. No use to introduce you two. Great girl, isn't she. Mother? And Norma knows what a brick you are. Well, say it's good to see you here. Stay for dinner with us, won't you?"

The words fell on Norma's ears with a perplexing sense of unreality. Mark was talking as though nothing had happened that afternoon. He was talking as though he and she hadn't come to the end of their life together. As though everything weren't over!

"I can't stay, dear." It was Mrs. Travers who was speaking. "I'd love to. There's nothing I'd like better but you'll understand why I can't. It's something else I've come to talk about. Mark—something I hope will make us all so

much happier!"

Lucky for Norma they excluded her from the conversation. Her glance went from Mark to his mother. She had brought Mrs. Travers into the apartment because it was the only conceivable thing to do. Now Norma found herself acting a lie. She ought to have spoken up—told Mark's mother she could take her son home again—that Norma herself would never again come between Mark and his family. Somehow she couldn't do it no matter how much she knew she should.

These thoughts raced through the girl's mind as she heard the others talking. Evidently his mother's words had startled Mark. He looked up quickly.

"Just—what was it you came to talk about?" he asked.

"But you must know, dear. It's about your father—"

"Did he tell you to come? Does he know you're here now?"

Mrs. Travers shook her head. "He doesn't know," she admitted. "Not yet. But these weeks have been hard on your father, Mark. He misses you as much as I do."

Mark's chin lifted. "I guess you know why I haven't come home!" he said. "I guess you know it was Dad who started—"

His mother interrupted. "Please, darling!" she began, putting a hand on Mark's arm. "Of course I know about that. Let's not talk about it. I want you to forget all those unpleasant things. It's all over now. You can come back and everything will be just as it was before you left!"

"You mean Father's willing? You mean he wants me to come home?"

"Of course he does! It's just his foolish pride and stubbornness that keeps him from admitting it. He's been worrying a lot lately. Can't sleep—poor digestion. I know it's because he feels he acted as he shouldn't."

"But if he isn't ready to admit it—"

"Now, Mark, dear, you're not going to disappoint me! Please say you won't! All that you have to do is go to your father and tell him you're sorry for what happened. Tell him you spoke hastily and that you've been thinking it over since."

"Oh, I see!" Mark's eyes were suddenly blazing. "You want me to go to Dad with an apology and ask to be forgiven! So that's it!"

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Shu Fei, the vivacious third wife of Fu Yi, former boy emperor, has filed a suit for divorce alleging that she has been confined to her quarters for a year.

Mark turned squarely toward his mother. "I can't do it!" He said sharply. "I can't do it for you or anyone. He told me to get out and I did it. I won't come back until he asks me to! You can tell him that—for me!"

Mrs. Travers put a handkerchief to her eyes. "You're just like him!" she sobbed. "You're just as determined and stubborn as your father is. Oh, Mark, why will you disappoint me so!"

"Sorry, mother, but you've asked the one thing I can't do. What about Norma? She and I are married you know. Do you think I'd go to Father now and admit that was a mistake? Well, I can't do it, that's all. I'm sorry but there's no use saying any more about it."

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H. F. UN,

Hon. Secretary,
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Acres	Containing in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1664.	Junction of Tai Po Road and Pui Ho Street.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 18,400	\$539	\$56,800

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Junction of Argyle Street and Waterloo Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Acres	Containing in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 267.	Junction of Argyle Street and Waterloo Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 1,500,000	\$12,256	\$256,000

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FILLS UP IN BIAS BAY IN EVENING.

The typhoon which threatened the Colony yesterday passed by and entered Bias Bay between four and five o'clock in the afternoon where it apparently filled up.

A report by the Royal Observatory earlier stated that the typhoon was about 40 miles E.S.E. of Waglan. If it was not filling up a gale might be expected at Hongkong yesterday evening, but it was later stated that the typhoon was probably filling up at Bias Bay.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 438.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for New Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 1," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1931, for the occupation for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 27th October, 1931, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Upset annual fee \$2,200. Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them. Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

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HAROLD T. CREASY,

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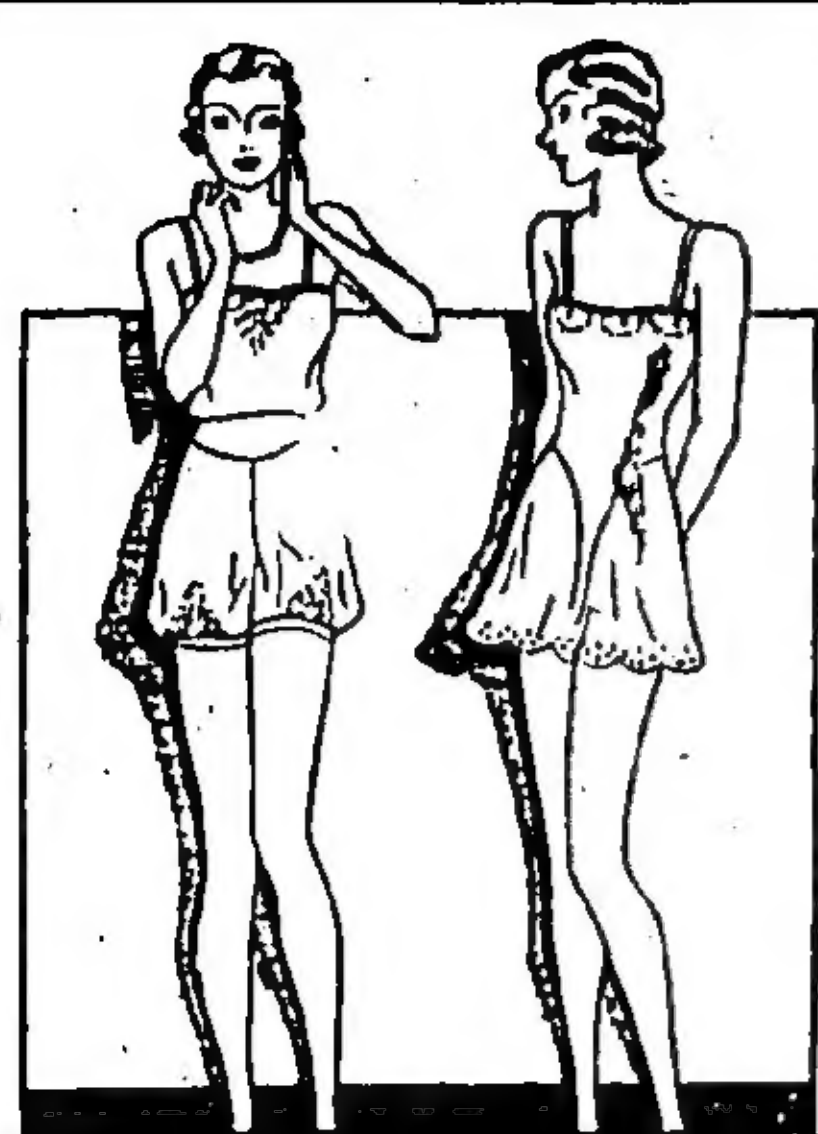
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 22nd October)	Iyo Maru	November 12.
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Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 20th October)	Kashima Maru	November 13.
Japan	Talma	November 14.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London 15th October	Suwa Maru	November 14.
Manila	Pres. Taft	November 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th October)	Pres. Polk	November 14.
Java and Manila	Tjisaroca	November 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	November 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Yidalek	November 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd October)	Pres. Lincoln	November 16.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	November 19.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st October)	Pres. Jefferson	November 20.

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REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 12, 9 p.m.
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Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs., Nov. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Holikon	Thurs., Nov. 12, 4.30 p.m.
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Hoihow and Halphong	Menado Maru	Fri., Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Nov. 13, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Khiva	Fri., Nov. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Nov. 13, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Fri., Nov. 14.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 18, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 14, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 14, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 14, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 13th December)	
Swatow and Bangkok	Mulnam	Sat., Nov. 14, 12.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Nov. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Hanphong	Canton	Sat., Nov. 14, 2.30 p.m.
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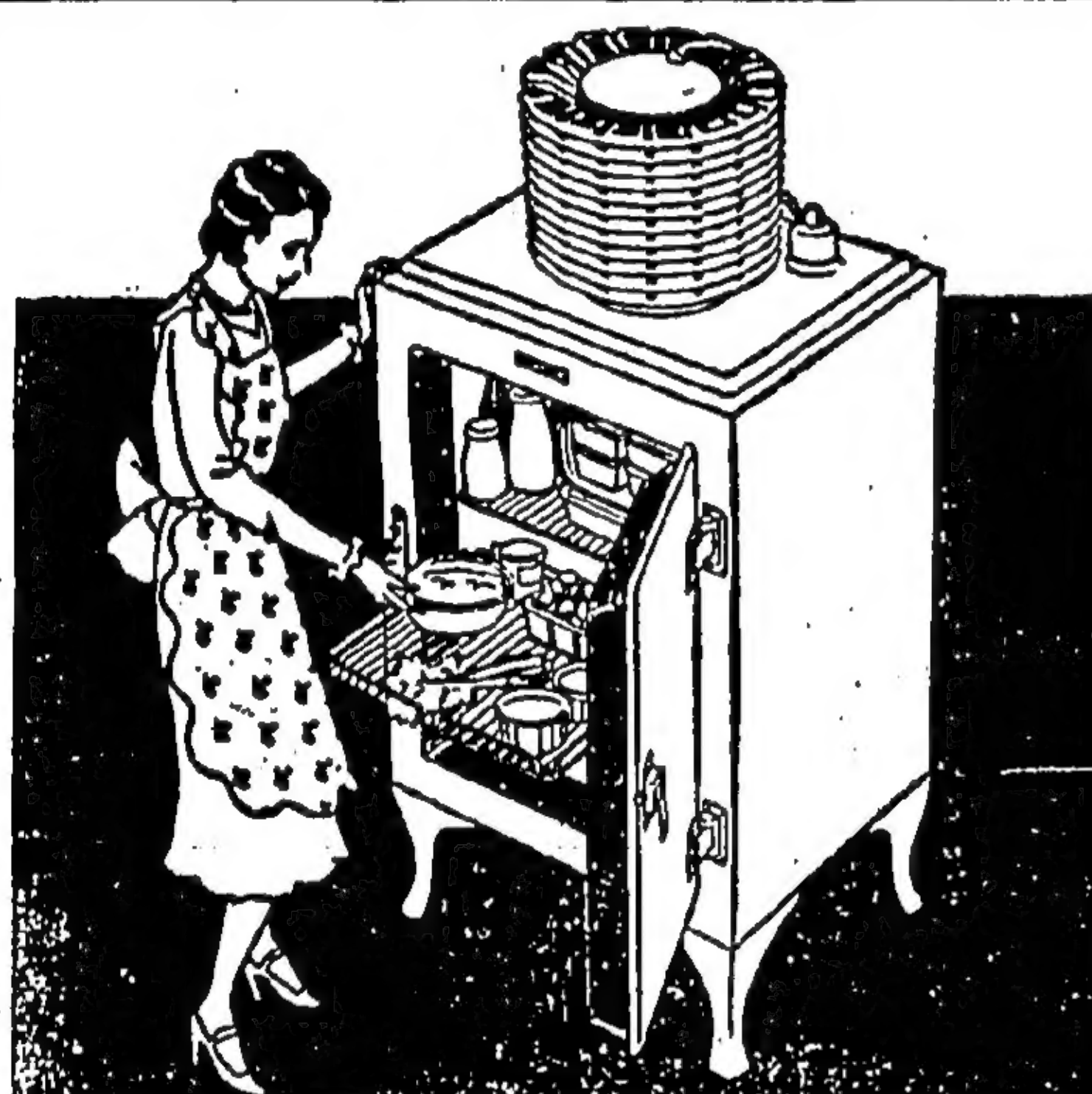
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Impressions of a Newcomer.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Surrounded by the beauty of Kowloon and considerably improved by its rapidly increasing residential and business quarters, its fine buildings and broad, tree-bordered roads, excellently arranged transport communications, it seems to me that the authorities do not realise the astounding increase in its population.

Desiring to send an 8 cent postcard abroad, I was surprised to learn that this could only be obtained in Hongkong, necessitating spending 40 cents for a bus and ferry and the waste of an hour for the purchase of one stamped postcard.

Desiring to save time and expense every day, I sent in a request to have correspondence directed Poste Restante at the local office in Kowloon. This was refused with an expression of horror.

One pitied the employees obliged to tackle the increasing mail without increasing staff. Noticing people making objections and getting off buses, I was told that fares have been increased and numbers of people are now walking to economise. I always think there is a lesson for economists in the institution of the 2d. postcard, which so increased correspondence that Post Office coffers rapidly benefited.

It is not a sound commercial rule that lower prices bring bigger profits and meeting the needs of the public leads to better mutual feeling. Yours, etc.,

FELICITAS.

Disraeli.

Sir, To those who are tired of pictures of the whoopee and jazz variety, and for a change would prefer one of the strong dramatic interest, perfectly presented both as regards to speech and action, with just enough of love interest and natural humour to make it life-like, the writer would strongly recommend "Disraeli", returning to the Queen's shortly.

Were Hollywood uniformly to turn out pictures of such merit, slight aberrations as to plot and history would be very much less matters of resentment and criticism.

DRAMA.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

There is no change of importance to report this morning. Operators appear to be waiting for further developments in exchange.

Banks after being put through at \$1,495 and \$1,500, closed with buyers \$1,475.

Indo-China (Deferred) advanced to \$43 buyers.

Kailan Minings were to be obtained at 30/.

Providents (add) were in demand at \$5, with sellers asking \$5.20.

The new shares were wanted at \$2.30.

Hotels were in the market at \$14 1/2.

H.K. Lands were in request at \$79 1/2.

Chinese Estates were in demand at \$95.

Even were reported sales at \$15.30.

Trams could have been had at \$20.70.

China Lights, after being done at \$26.15, closed in request at \$26.

Electricity were wanted at \$75.

Consents (combined) were put through at \$18 1/2, closing in demand at \$18 1/2, with sellers asking \$19.

Dairy Farms were done at \$28, closing in demand at \$28 1/4.

Watsons were sellers at \$16.

Sinceres were to be obtained at \$16.

Government Loan was in demand at \$2 premium.

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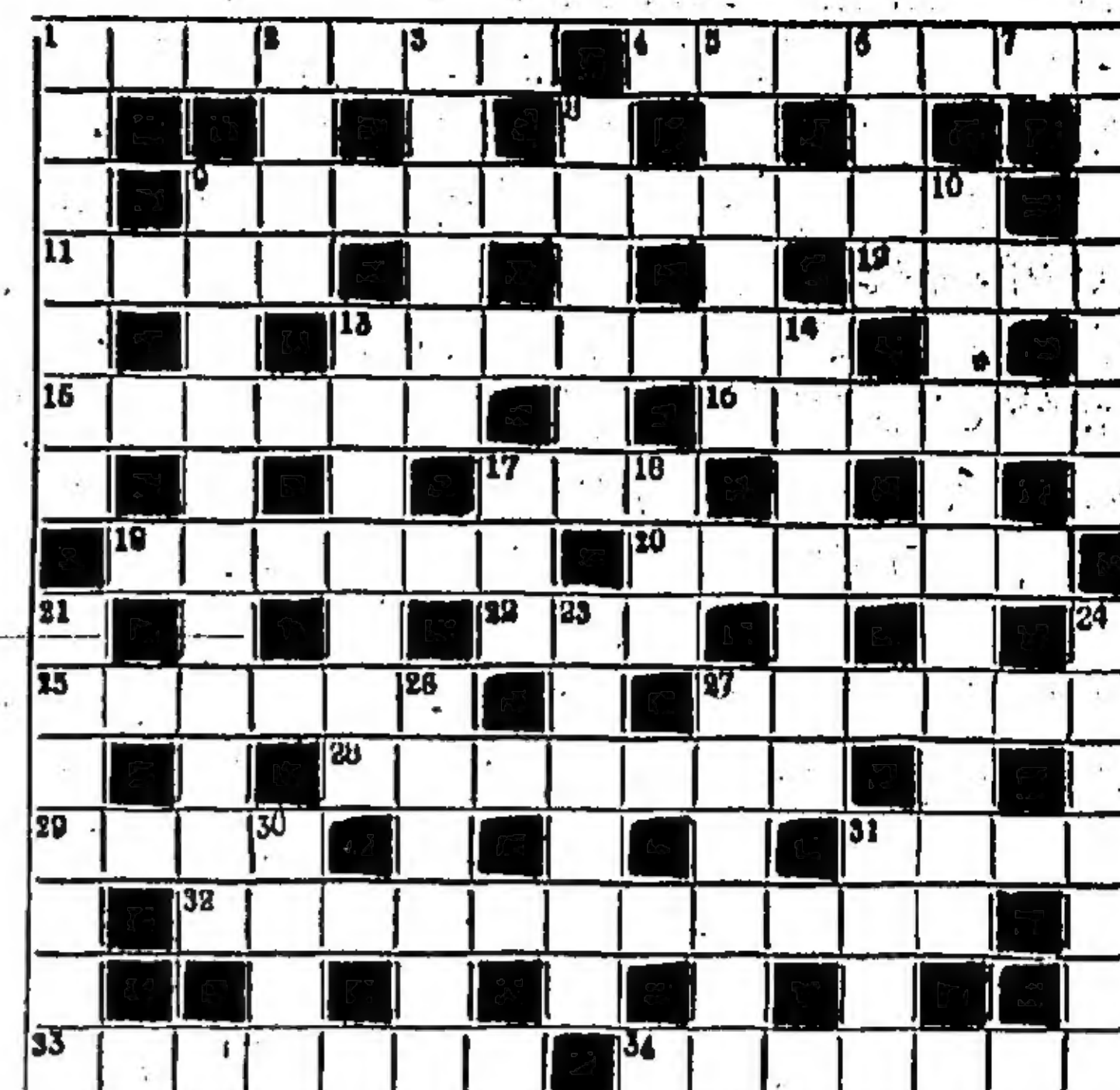
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Imperialistic organisation in spite of a proclamation banning them. There were skirmishes between the police and civilians, and several baton charges were made. Special forces patrolled the city during the night to prevent trouble between antagonistic crowds of Republicans and Armistice poppy wearers.—Reuter.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Shakespeare character, and, in parts, elusive feature, of the river.
- 4 I represent power, but I easily become a phantom.
- 9 The devil of a row, with the devil plain to see.
- 11 Its sweet swan is named in my clues.
- 12 What a swan is supposed to do once.
- 13 You'd scarcely expect a "Large A.B." to be adaptable to this branch of learning (anag.).
- 15 You can't keep sheep in this fold.
- 16 English poet.
- 17 Found in Alaska, but not in Canada.
- 19 His statue is, suitably, opposite the Garrick Theatre.
- 20 Pipes.
- 22 When West prevents East from meeting East, in short.
- 25 On the way to Singapore.
- 27 Tenseful though the end be sour.
- 28 Reverse arms to begin with and get thoroughly comfortable.
- 29 An upright Roman.
- 31 Take it in, but don't get on it at sea.
- 32 Bucked up.
- 33 Intent.
- 34 "Dear pet" (anag.).

Down

- 1 This mark involves no handicap, in a sense.
- 2 Incline.
- 3 People do this on the closest terms.
- 5 A lie that was started in France.

- 6 Pope—not Alexander.
- 7 Get 2 Down, mix well, and behold the dainty result.
- 8 French town.
- 9 Produces a Monte grapo, but is quite another sort of fruit.
- 10 Energy is often this, alas!
- 13 Allots a mark in, an utter fool.
- 14 Make it clear as almost anything.
- 17 Dot this is its childishness.
- 18 An honour.
- 21 Starts with a poem, and thinks good food is one.
- 23 Napoleonic victory.
- 24 Stilted form of building.
- 26 Get a kind of rock from singers.
- 27 Polite word that's a revised version of asleep.
- 30 A country in short.
- 31 Advice to a perturbed spirit.

Yesterday's Solution.

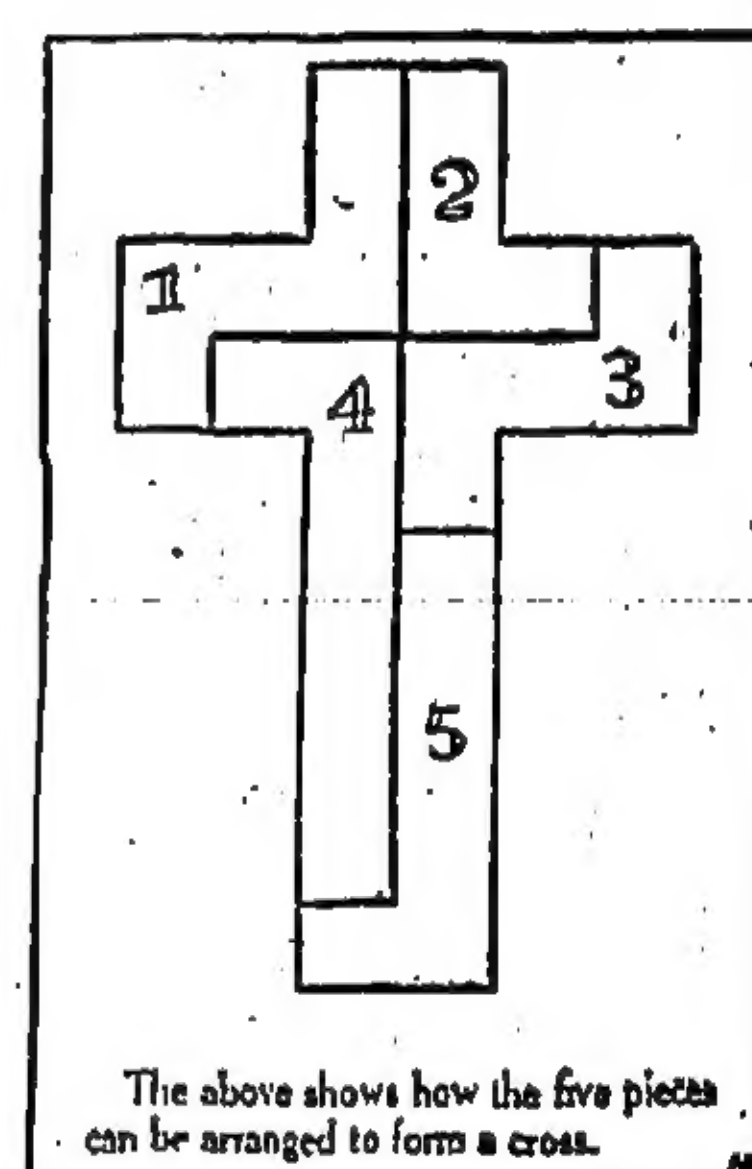
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STICKERS

"IN AMERICA I RODE A HORSE AND SAW NOTHING; BUT IN EGYPT, WHERE I RODE A CAMEL, MIRAGES WERE OFTEN SEEN."

The traveler's statement above conceals the name of his home city, in New York state, and also the name of the Egyptian city from which he started on his camel journey. Can you find the two names?

Yesterday's Solution.



GOLD STANDARD.

SOUTH AFRICA'S IRONIC POSITION.

London, Nov. 11. An ironic commentary on the position of South Africa which is seeking a loan from Holland and France to enable her to remain on the gold standard is supplied by the fact that the output of gold from the Transvaal, reached 945,113 ounces in October, which is the highest total for any month since gold mining began there, forty-one years ago.—Reuter.

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WELL... CLOSE UP YOUR GRIP AND GET YOUR BREAKFAST... THEY MIGHT BE HERE ANY MINUTE!!

JUST IN TIME TO SIT DOWN TO BREAKFAST WITH US, OSSIE!! C'MON!!

I HAD MINE ALREADY, BUT I'LL EAT SOME MORE JUST TO BE SURE I HAVE ENOUGH—

LISTEN! WHAT'S THAT? THAT'S AN AIRPLANE... AN' IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S COMIN' THROUGH OUR ROOF... NOW WHO COULD THAT BE, FLYIN' SO LOW??

BOY! IT MUST BE A WHOPPER, FROM TH' NOISE IT MAKES!!

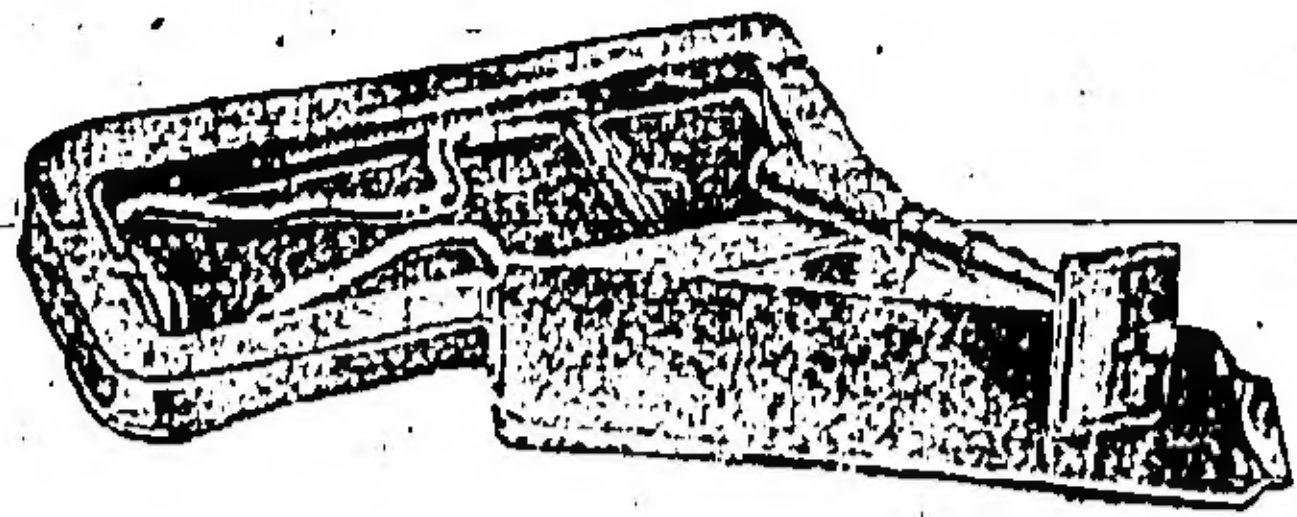
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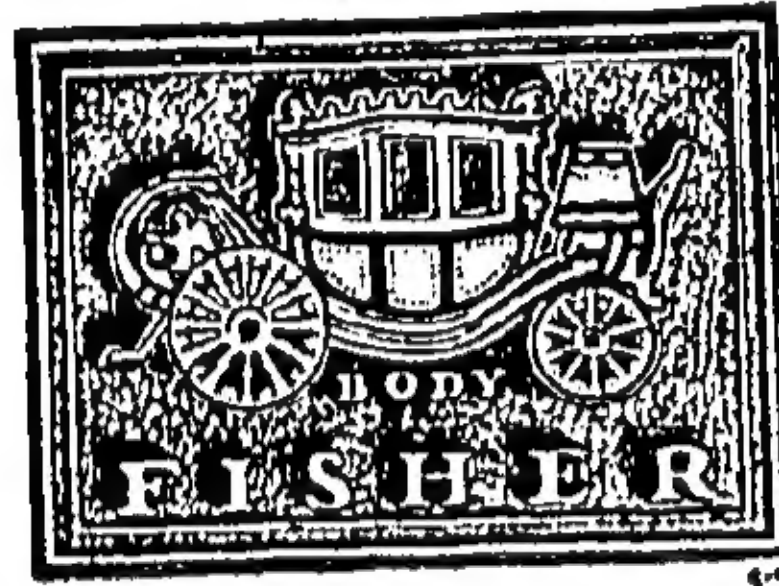
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AMERICA IN THE WORLD CRISIS.

These times, when the world's economic structure, rocked to its foundations, is threatening to collapse completely, are of extraordinary interest to the student of history. The way out of the blizzard has yet to loom through the mists. We live in days when the decision of a government executive may change the destiny of an entire nation, when the slightest false step may bring ruin and disaster to millions. The United States of America offers a particularly fruitful source of thought-provoking circumstances. The most recent estimate of the number of unemployed in that country places it at over ten millions. It is further stated that over thirty per cent. of the population are on the borderline of starvation. In the House of Commons on Tuesday, in the course of the debate on the Address in Reply to the King's Speech, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, while expressing gratification that Britain was securing a larger share of world trade, deplored the fact that the volume of world trade had shown no signs of expansion. The obvious inference is that Britain's gain has been another country's loss. Gold countries have been placed at a business disadvantage by the devaluation of the pound. Trade which before was going in their direction has changed hands. The inevitable result, as we see it, is that figures of unemployment in countries like the United States are bound to increase unless they follow Britain in abandoning the gold standard.

The alternative is the payment of "doles" which America has consistently refused to consider hitherto. The danger of procrastination is self-evident. Warnings have been frequent. Mr. William Green, the President of the American Federation of Labour, addressing that body a few weeks ago dealt at significant

length with that simple truth "revolutions grow out of the depths of hunger." The statement is not quite complete, of course. Hunger does not breed revolutions as a rule until the ordinary man has lost all hope that his hunger will be appeased. Hunger must join with despair before it can result in violence. The human race, strangely perhaps, will stand a good deal of kicking before it rebels. The patience with which human beings will put up with privation and injustice is one of the most amazing things in the annals of man. Without knowing it, it would seem, the ordinary individual has a good streak of the doctrine of non-resistance in his heart. Gandhi, who cries that not even liberty is worth fighting for, has sounded the depths of human nature more accurately than believers in strong armies realise.

Most of us have moments when we are neither sure why we are here, nor confident that anything worth while lies ahead. But we carry on, if we can contrive somehow to get enough to eat, a home and a little leisure for laughter. The goal is not a lofty one but the mass of peoples cling to it with a fidelity which is sometimes astounding. But in America to-day millions are faced with the complete blotting out of even this humble dream. Complaints are increasing. The unemployed are thinking dark thoughts in private. The President of the Federation of Labour reminds the country that hunger breeds revolution. It may be seriously questioned whether America will emerge unscathed from her tribulations.

The New Bible.

The Christian world is about to have placed before it a new version of the Bible. It is to be a "modern" translation of the Book of Books, and so simplified that a child of eight can understand its historical stories, mystical allegories, parables, the sayings of the prophets, the philosophy of the apostles, and the divine birth of Christ. The translation is the result of collaboration between Hebrew and Greek scholars, who have transcribed the original manuscripts. As in all cases where attempts are made to deviate from, or tamper with, the accepted order of things, the new Bible will probably meet with a mixed reception. Many will without doubt protest that, in endeavouring to simplify the Book, the translators have allowed themselves to alter the whole meaning of many of its passages. Such an accusation must apply to the new interpretation to that famous verse in the 1st chapter of Isaiah, which, according to the authorised version reads "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your skins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." The latest interpretation of the original manuscript gives an entirely different impression. "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: If your sins be scarlet, can they become white as snow? If they be red like crimson, can they become as wool?" Such a revolutionary and diametrically opposite meaning to the authorised version as this is bound to find disfavour among a large section of the Christian Church, upon whose leaders will probably rest the decision as to whether the new book, containing such radical changes as the illustration quoted above, is to be accepted as the Bible of its people. On the other hand it may be received with open arms as being something for which the Church has been seeking for many years. The Bible has its difficulties, which are becoming more and more apparent in these days when intelligent enquiry into its pages is being encouraged. If the new book succeeds in giving to the Christian world an easier and more simple insight into the deeper meanings of many of the books contained in the Bible, then it can at least point to having accomplished something worth while. The obvious danger, how-

DAY BY DAY

SUPERFLUITY CREATES NECESSITY, AND NECESSITY SUPERFLUITY. TAKE CARE TO BE AN ECONOMIST IN PROSPERITY; THERE IS NO FEAR OF YOUR NOT BEING ONE IN ADVERSITY.—Zimmerman.

Four cases of diphtheria, one of them being non-Chinese, were reported to the M.O.H. in the 48 hours ended at midnight.

The new Wesleyan Minister, the Rev. Mr. Tribbeck, who arrived in the Colony last week-end, is making his first appearance in the pulpit at the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai, on Sunday.

While travelling in a public car, through the city at 10 o'clock this morning, a Chinese collapsed and died. The body was taken to the Central Police Station and later to the Public Mortuary.

Li Shun, a stall-holder at Peiho Street, Shamshui, suffered head injuries yesterday when he slipped and fell from a wooden shutter on which he was standing to arrange his stall. His skull was fractured and he died after being taken to Hospital.

For returning from banishment before the expiration of ten years, two Chinese were one year and nine months imprisonment respectively before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. One of the men had a previous conviction for a breach of a deportation order.

Friends of Mrs. Chew Sze-fong, (formerly Miss Minnie Woo of Kowloon Tong, Kowloon) in Hongkong will be glad to know that she was very successful at the last Malayan Agricultural Show and Trades Exhibition held in Kuala Lumpur, recently. She won a Bronze Medal, two Diplomas and two Certificates in the Horticultural Section.

For demanding more than the legal fare, a chair coolie who appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning at the instigation of Mr. N. R. Neta of 43, Wyndham Street, was fined \$5. It was stated that the complainant engaged the chair at the foot of Wyndham Street and on arriving at his house gave the defendant 20 cents. The defendant asked for more and on being refused abused the complainant.

TROOPING SEASON.

LINCOLNS RELIEVING GREEN HOWARDS.

The troopship Nauralia is due in Hongkong at 5 p.m. to-morrow, bringing the Lincolnshire Regiment from Gibraltar to replace the Green Howards at Shanghai. There are also on board a few details for Hongkong. The Nauralia will leave again on Saturday, but will pass through the Colony again at the end of the month with the Green Howards, and is to pick up a few details here for Home.

ever, is that the new work will destroy the literary and poetical purity of the Bible as it has been known since 1611. It threatens to sweep away those poetic cadences which lift the Bible high above the standard of any other book ever been written, and to substitute cold, uninspired, and in many cases unlovely, popular phraseology of to-day.

MAURICE CHEVALIER.

By DAVE KEENE.

There's one thing about Maurice Chevalier that makes him stand out from his fellows. You can hear him coming.

I visited the Paramount New York studio one afternoon at the time Ernst Lubitsch was directing "The Smiling Lieutenant". As we descended into the depths of the labyrinth of stage I heard the inimitable chanteur singing "Hello Beautiful" from around a corner.

I stopped and awaited his arrival. He was dressed in the uniform of an Austrian lieutenant—blue coat with three silver stars on the collar, grey trousers with black stripes, and a magnificent sword. Although he looks exceedingly well in military clothes I learned that he doesn't quite relish appearing in them, because they are more or less stiff and formal. Even a tuxedo wins preference with Maurice over a militaristic get-up.

As he approached and shouted a "cheery" hello I took a hasty survey of the man and compared him with the Chevalier I knew a year ago after his "Innocence of Paris" or the Chevalier I knew five years ago in Paris at the time when he was appearing in "Paris en Fleurs," the French musical.

He retains, I found, that buoyant quality that makes him the figure he is. His infectious charm is apparent even before he has a chance to speak. But where his work is concerned the old devil-may-care attitude has disappeared.

This impressed me with the fact that being internationally famous is not quite what it is popularly supposed to be. The weight of curiosity and adulation hangs heavy on a star's head. In Chevalier's case it has made him increasingly anxious to please his huge public.

Nevertheless, I was struck with the obvious good health and cheerful spirits with which Chevalier seems always to be saturated.

Almost the first thing he told me after we had been seated in the lunch room a few minutes later was his enthusiasm for a game called Boule that he is introducing to America.

"It is fine for anyone who is fond of moderate outdoor exercise," Maurice said. "I play it whenever I go to my place at Cannes, France and in Hollywood. It would be a marvellous game for all athletes to take up."

"Explain it," we begged. "Well, it is played with eight rivet-studded balls, each the size of a base-ball. Two players engage in the contest and bowl the balls a distance of thirty-five feet trying to land as near a small white stone, the size of a golf ball, as possible. Four balls are thrown by each player and then the total added, usually to a final winning total of twenty-one. In order to distinguish one player's markings from another the balls are riveted in different designs."

We got around to talking about other things and the matter of superstitions arose. Although the Frenchman maintains that he is not superstitious, he invariably has been observed with two lucky talismans.

One of them is a simple wedding ring that he purchased for his mother with the first money he ever earned on the stage in France. After his mother's death he began to wear the ring at all times, believing that it brings him good fortune.

The other charm is a most unusual heavy bamboo cane that was given to him early in his rise to fame by his friend and co-worker, Do Max, the noted French tragedian. Chevalier has carried the cane in nearly every show he has been in. It was first featured a few years ago when he used it through a complicated dance routine. Since that time the cane has become as much a part of his character as Chasline's shoes are to the comedian.

The talk got around to Maurice's early days and his first engagement on the stage. The story has been told only once or twice and coming from Chevalier makes it so much more interesting.

It was after his first tryout on "amateur night" in one of those little music halls in Paris. It was his first big night and despite the fact that he had missed his piano and that those in the place had laughed both with and at him, heaven was opened when the manager asked him to come back.

And what a manager! All he offered for the young actor's services was the freedom of the stage. Later a small-time artist saw him and his possibilities and said he thought he could get him work. Maurice ran home to his mother with the news. He had already been thrown out of several trades by disgruntled employers. He whispered to his "maman" that he could make the magnificent sum of \$2.50 a week!

Madame called her eldest son, who stood in a father's place to the little family, for a consultation. The older fellow said no. But Mme. Chevalier thought otherwise. "Let him try it," she said mildly. "Since his heart is set on it. He's a good boy. If he fails, he always has time to be a carpenter."

So Maurice tried it and he never found time to be a carpenter. He particularly enjoys retelling the story of his entry to theatricals. There are many other juicy anecdotes that he unfolds reluctantly. Usually he is modest and retiring about such affairs and would rather someone else did the telling.

Chevalier continues to mount with the passing of time in the eyes of his admirers. His radio work builds him into a great unseen force. His motion picture films are shown in every important theatre of the world and those in Bagdad love him as much as the residents of Keokuk.

His private terror is that he will some day overstep his bounds, become a Frankenstein and destroy his own popularity.

Summing him up briefly, he is a nice big French fellow, as good natured as ever a man was created, modest, retiring and completely democratic.

Some day he hopes to retire to a French home along the Riviera and live in a seclusion fanned by soft Mediterranean breezes and warmed by the blazing sun of the Levant. That, he feels, will be ample remuneration for a lifetime of hard work and good fun.

PHIPPS considers

THE HAT CURE.

We thought of them as just hats. During hats, delightful hats if you like, but still hats.

First came the bowlers, medium, fast, and googly, then the Robin Hoods and later still the coronas, black and tri-ang, the coronas, paralyzing hats, hats one-sided as arguments, but still just—hats.

Now we must reconsider them. Miss D. M. Gatch, secretary of the Free Church Women's Council, says that they are more than hats. (If anything, I had imagined them less than hats). She says that they're a cure for depression.

I must confess that the potential tonic qualities of the hats had never struck me. Never having worn one, I cannot testify to their effect on melancholia, jim-jams, or hang over.

The usual prescription for depression is a change of environment, but a change of hat is certainly more original. Should the patient be a married woman, however, the application of the remedy needs extreme discretion. Quite a small dose might prove fatal—to a husband.

American View.

I am aware that there are women of advanced thought in America who maintain that the infallible cure for depression is a change of husband. But one cannot help wondering whether the result of such a manoeuvre might not be just a change of depression.

At all events, in England there are undoubtedly more hats in circulation than husbands. And there seems no reason to doubt the efficiency of the tricorne-cure.

I intend to experiment with a parallel treatment. When I feel that life is just one big buffeted wave I shall put on a green top-hat. If that doesn't restore my joie de vivre I'll eat it.



"And what business, Mr. Scorpio?"
"Oh, I dunno—name some good rackets."

**HOUSE LETTER-BOX
RIFLED.****OFFENCE WHICH IS RARELY
DETECTED.****THIEVES SENTENCED.**

What was described as a common offence, though seldom detected, was related by Detective Sergeant Plattery, in the course of prosecuting two Chinese at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for the larceny of letters from a letter-box at No. 174 Reclamation Street, Yau-mat.

The police officer said that on November 9, one of the defendants walked up to a letter-box in Reclamation Street, and from it extracted some letters. He was seen by a man at work on the ground floor of No. 179, who followed the accused and saw him meet the second defendant. The Police were informed and the two men were arrested.

Sergeant Plattery added that these offences were quite common and many complaints had been made to the Police regarding them. The first defendant was found guilty of the theft, and the second with being an accessory after the fact. They were each sentenced to two months' hard labour.

**PANIC REIGNS
IN TIENTSIN.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

America at the League Council next Monday is taken to indicate the importance the United States attaches to the meeting, and seems to imply the taking of a more active line by the United States Government.

Washington Optimistic.

A more optimistic report from Washington, however, drove away the clouds from many faces, and in the meantime, the Chinese delegation claim to have received communications from Chinese communities throughout the world expressing their determination to observe a boycott of Japanese goods.

Captain Walkers, (Sir Eric Drummond's private secretary), who arrives in Tokyo tomorrow, will get in touch with the Japanese authorities and make a report on the situation.

"Cease Fighting" Appeal.

London, Nov. 11.

A call to China and Japan to cease fighting was uttered by the Home Secretary, Sir Herbert Samuel, when addressing a League of Nations Union demonstration in Manchester to-night.

He said "I feel certain that I am interpreting the mind of this meeting when I say your message to China and Japan is—Cease fighting; draw your troops apart; discuss and settle; if need be, arbitrate. Conform to the behests of the League of Nations, of which you are both members. Fulfill your obligations under the Kellogg Pact and renounce war." That, I believe, is the voice of public opinion in the civilised world."

Caution Urged.

A Ministerial utterance in favour of moderate action on the part of the League came from Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby Gore, First Commissioner of Works, who, in a speech at Croydon, said the first duty of the League regarding Manchuria was to do everything to stop bloodshed; the next was to get the dispute settled without recourse to force.

Labourites Uneasy.

Uneasiness in the Labour ranks lest the League should lose caste over the Manchuria issue, was voiced by Mr. Herbert Morrison in a speech last night, in which he said that the real powers of darkness never sleep.

He asserted that the League had made friendly efforts to terminate the Sino-Japanese hostilities, yet certain powerful British newspapers had condemned the League's action, and had asked the British Government to disassociate itself from that action.

Mr. Morrison expressed the hope that the Government would in no way discourage the work at Geneva for the prevention of war.

Alluding to General Davies's presence at the Paris meeting of the League Council, Sir John Simon, in a speech at Birmingham, said the world has good grounds for hope that, with the distinguished presidency of M. Briand, and this proof of America's moral support, the League's effort to promote conciliation and an amicable settlement in Manchuria may be obtained, and the moral authority of the League sustained.

"Nothing shall be wanting on the part of my own efforts to attain this result," concluded Sir John.

It is understood that Lord Cecil will accompany Sir John Simon to

**TEA-LEAVES DRIED
FOR RE-SALE.****ABERDEEN GROCER'S
STOCK.****MOULDY & INFECTED.**

A charge of selling tea unfit for human consumption was brought against a grocer of 1, Wu Nam Street, Aberdeen, on his appearance before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant said that the tea had been left with him to sell. Sanitary Inspector Bradley informed his Worship that according to the analyst's report a sample of the tea which was submitted to him was mouldy, was infested with insects and consisted largely of exhausted leaves.

In evidence Mr. E. K. Dovey said that the total extract was determined and found to be 17 per cent, whereas genuine tea should not be less than 30 per cent. The results of the analysis indicated that a considerable amount of the tea leaves had been exhausted.

His Worship asked if the exhaustion was due to age but witness replied that the leaves had probably been used once and dried. His Worship:—It is not poisonous in any way?—No, it would not hurt.

Inspector Bradley told the Court that that was the second sample of tea he had taken from Aberdeen. On the first occasion he had warned the seller but this time the Head of the Sanitary Department wished a warning to be issued by the Magistrate. He was not pressing the case. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Paris for the meeting of the League Council.

"That's War".

"The most serious situation in Manchuria" was interposed during the House of Commons debate on the Address in reply, by the Liberal member, Mr. le Mander, who, denouncing a warlike policy, and pleading that the Kellogg Pact should be upheld, expressed the hope that if the League's moral force was insufficient "to get Japan to adopt a proper attitude," they should adopt a boycott and economic pressure.

"That's war" chorused the Conservatives.

President Hoover on Peace.

Washington, Nov. 11.

A peaceful settlement in Manchuria, without resort to the pressure of diplomatic ostracism and economic boycott, is the firm hope of American officials following the laconic announcement that Mr. Stimson had received a "very conciliatory Note" from Japan through Mr. Debutchi yesterday.

Mr. Stimson declines to issue the text of the Note, feeling that its publication might embarrass the nations and serve to obstruct a peace solution to the problem.

"Peace is the product of preparedness for defence," opened a stirring Armistice Day address by President Hoover, who added a warning that "peace cannot be had by resolution or injunction alone, but requires the patient settlement of controversy, and the dynamic development of the forces of goodwill."

All Ready for Monday.

Paris, Nov. 11.

The authorities are determined there shall be nothing lacking to facilitate the business at the most momentous meeting in the history of the League of Nations which opens on Monday.

French army cartographers are putting the finishing touches to a huge and specially prepared map of Manchuria which will hang in the famous clock room at Quai d'Orsay where the Council will meet. It was the same room in which the Kellogg Pact was signed.

In addition, elaborate arrangements have been made within the deliberating chamber, and the Salon, after being fitted up, will give ample room for the various secretaries, experts and journalists, while, for the benefit of the waiting world, new telephones have been installed, and a special telegraph office opened.—*Reuter.*

Taitshar Quiet.

Peking, Nov. 12.

The Manchurian Government emphatically denies rumours that Japanese Consular officials at Taitshar have been molested and injured by Chinese, and reports that conditions there are exceedingly quiet.

It is alleged that Japanese military commanders at Taonan have demanded the surrender of Heilungkiang to the Manchurian Independents under Chang Hsiang-shan. This has been refused by General Ma Chang-shan, the acting military governor of Heilungkiang.

A report concerning skirmishes at Taitai on Tuesday says that a full regiment of Independents surrendered to General Ma Chang-shan.—*Reuter.*

**SEQUEL TO CITY
BURGLARIES.****THREE MEN IN COURT
THIS MORNING.****ALL SENTENCED.**

Two recent burglaries were recalled at the Central Police Court this morning when three Chinese appeared before Mr. Williams on charges of larceny and receiving. The defendants were alleged to have stolen a quantity of articles to the total value of \$36.50 from 77, Winglok Street and cloth and a blanket valued at \$72 from 14, Lyndhurst Terrace.

The defendants admitted the charges of larceny in connexion with the first mentioned burglary, while the first accused admitted stealing the articles from Lyndhurst Terrace but the other two denied that they had been concerned in that theft, although the third defendant admitted receiving stolen property which he had taken to pawn.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches said that the two burglaries occurred on October 24 and 28 respectively. Admittance to the premises in each case was gained by the defendants climbing on the shoulders of each other and then, after breaking the iron work at the top of the doors, lifting the bolt. It was believed that the second defendant always kept watch while the other two went inside and committed the thefts. They were subsequently arrested and the property recovered from no less than 13 pawn shops where the Police had been taken by the defendants.

All three defendants had criminal records, the first having been in the hands of the Police on several occasions previously for larceny and other offences. He was given four months' hard labour on each charge of larceny; the second four months for stealing in the first instance, and the third three months for theft and a further one month for receiving stolen property.

**FATE OF THE
UNIVERSE.****SIR OLIVER LODGE'S
VIEW.****SUNS STILL FORMING.**

What fate has destiny in store for our planet?

Is the universe slowly running down and life coming to an end? Is there a Mind behind the ordered unity of the stars, which could, if need be, reorganise the scheme of things?

Sir Oliver Lodge dealt with the conflicting aspects of religion and science to these questions in a lecture at Hove last night.

"Certain speculations about the so-called fate of the universe are certainly depressing," he said, "but then they have no philosophic basis—they do not really take everything into account. They deal with the inorganic or physical universe only. The chief apostle of this cosmogony is Sir James Jeans."

The process of evolution, Sir Oliver said, was still going on and suns were still forming. Our own system of stars was the result of one of these great nebular evolutions, and far away in the depths of space other nebulae were still evolving, throwing out spiral arms and producing each its own system of stars. There was nothing in all this to cause apprehension; rather, it manifested the majestic scale on which the universe was built.

The First Lesson.

"The first lesson thereby taught us from the point of view of religion," said Sir Oliver, "is that the Universe is one, all demonstrative, and a single scheme, one system of law and order reigning throughout."

"My belief," continued Sir Oliver, "is that it will be found that the running down of the Universe is only a human conception, and that it need not really come to an end in the dreary way we now imagine. If that should be true it must mean that the Universe had a beginning, as otherwise it would have run down already. The fact is, we are not entitled to speculate upon these tremendous themes."

"What Life and Mind are, I do not pretend to know, but I know they are not functions of matter. There is every reason to know that we ourselves continue to operate, even apart from matter, and that the destruction of the material organism only interferes with our mode of manifestation."

Life and Mind.

"The Universe seems to me a great reservoir of Life and Mind—realities which I believe to exist in space, and which will survive the birth and death of worlds and continue long after the material Universe has run down, if its fate is to run down. I do not myself believe that that is its fate because it has only been predicted by ignoring the process, or can start it afresh."

**CLAIM AGAINST
LOCAL SHIP.****UNPAID SEAMEN AND
OFFICERS.****ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE.**

Claims for wages by three parties against the s.s. San Nam King, a vessel owned by Lau Yat, alias Lau Tak-hing, No. 97, Connaught Road West, were commenced in the Supreme Court this morning in Admiralty Jurisdiction by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp). There are three plaintiffs, (1) the seamen of the ship, (2) Ignacio Maria Cordova, Captain, and (3) Antonio Pinto Marques, ship's officer.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, is appearing for all three plaintiffs, while the defendant, Lau Yat, is conducting his own case. At the outset of the proceedings Mr. D'Almada said it would be better to take the three actions separately as the evidence was different in each and no time would be saved by consolidation. The Chief Justice agreed to this course being taken, and the case of the seamen was taken first.

Mr. D'Almada explained that the total claim of the seamen amounted to \$2,274.10 and pointed out that although ten days' double wages were due to them under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, for delayed payment of wages without reasonable cause, no claim had been made in this respect. Counsel asked for the claim to be amended to include double pay.

His Lordship explained to the defendant that, under the Merchant Shipping Act, if a master failed, without reasonable cause, to pay wages at the proper time, then he was liable to pay wages and, in addition, double wages for ten days, if the delay extended for ten days, and asked defendant if he had anything to say against the claim being amended in this respect.

Defendant said he had no idea of the cause of delay as the ship was chartered. He was no party to the document which signed on the crew as he did not sign it and knew nothing about it.

His Lordship decided to amend the claim as requested by counsel, adding that defendant's points would be considered later.

It was later pointed out that the ship was chartered by the Lee Sai Steamship Company, No. 234, Des Voeux Road Central, and at the time the crew were engaged the ship was under charter to that company.

In the course of evidence given on behalf of the seamen, the Captain stated that since the issue of the writ attempts had been made to settle the claims both by Lau Yat and the charterers. They had asked him to wait for a long time but had not paid him anything at all.

Defendant remarked that he did not even know the ship had been seized.

Replying to the Chief Justice, witness said that before the issue of the writ he had nothing to do with Lau Yat at all in the matter. He (witness) said he was engaged by the charterers.

Kwok Po, in his evidence, said that last year he was engaged as navigating officer and his wages were not paid towards the end of May this year. The total amount owing to himself and his three foks up to the date of the issue of the writ, September 15—a period of three and a half months—was \$805, of which sum \$337.90 had been paid on account, leaving \$447.10 still due.

The case is proceeding.

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Athens.....	315	315
Buenos Aires.....	38	39
Shanghai.....	1/10 1/4	1/10
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Stockholm.....	17.13/16	17.13/16
Vienna.....	28	28
Madrid.....	43 1/2	43 1/2
Bucharest.....	63 1/2	63 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/5	1/5
Brussels.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Milan.....	73 1/2	73 1/2
Copenhagen.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
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8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese studio concert. 10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news. 10.33 p.m. Close down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

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FIRST DEFEAT FOR MONTHS.

JIRO SATOH BEATEN
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THRILLING MATCH.

Jiro Satoh, the brilliant Japanese tennis player, whose appearance in Hongkong in the early part of the year, is still fresh in the memory, last month lost his first singles match since the Wimbledon tournament, when he fell in the final of the British Covered Court Championship to Jean Borotra, after a thrilling match.

Mr. H. S. Scriven's description of the match reads as follows: "After a wonderful match with Jiro Satoh, marred only slightly by a crepuscular finish, Jean Borotra became Covered Courts champion at Queen's for the fourth time in succession and the fifth time in all. To a remark made to him by an enthusiast in his presence to the effect that he had never played better on No. 1 Court in his life he replied: 'No. 1 I think I played better when I beat Tilden.' And then he added, 'I was very lucky. One more point would have given Satoh the first set, and if he had won it he would have won the match.'

It will be observed that he was thus being generous to two opponents in the manner which is quite characteristic of him, and some advantage may be made for this. But it may safely be said that whereas during the past two seasons he beat Tilden in 1929—his covered court game has shown a slight falling off, on Saturday he was the Borotra of old.

It was quite a sudden come-back. He was a much better man than the Borotra who had yielded to Austin at his plumb best the Saturday before, and all through last week there were glimpses in his game which caused me to opine that when he came to Satoh he would crash. I even went so far as to express that opinion—more guardedly—in the *Morning Post*. Because we all love our Borotra, I am glad I was wrong.

Base-Line Duels.

Borotra's ground play, just as it was against Tilden in 1929, was wonderful. It was every bit as good as Satoh's, which is saying a great deal; of many purely base-line duels in the course of the match Borotra was the winner.

Moreover, when Satoh went to the net (as he more or less had to) he did so at his peril, so proficient was Borotra on the pass.

Conversely Borotra's volleying was almost, if not quite, of the brand with which he has made history. The defects in it to which I referred as recently as two days ago had gone. There was a period when Satoh seemed to be finding out a way of "yorking" him; but very soon he was prepared for the yorkers—as he was for everything else—and half-volleying them back superbly. Throughout the week he was pouncing and very often falling; on Saturday he was pouncing and nearly always prevailing.

What of Satoh? Did he not play as well as he can—for I have undoubtedly seen him play better—because he was not allowed to? Probably. Borotra's play was undoubtedly finer than anything he had encountered for a long time, and I think it took him rather by surprise, though he hardly showed it. He was as cool and collected as ever, but not as confident, and I missed in him the ability, which he has shown so often, to win the point or the game that he particularly wants.

Satoh's Two Slips.

This brings me to the second half of Borotra's little speech quoted above. Whether the taking of the first set was as all-important as Borotra makes it out to be, or not, I am not prepared to discuss; but I know that Satoh ought to

FULL PROGRAMME OF LEAGUE SOCCER.

CHARITY MATCH AGAIN
POSTPONED.

Owing to the Services being unable to field a representative team, the annual Poppy Day charity football match, between the Services and the Rest, has been further postponed and will not take place on Saturday.

Rain yesterday caused the fixture to be abandoned and it was hoped to play it off on Saturday. In view of the present position, however, the full senior league programme has been restored, and the following fixtures will be played on Saturday:—

Senior Division. (K.O. 4.15 p.m.)
Borderers v. Argylls.—Sookum-poo. Mr. Darlington.

Navy v. Club. Club. Mr. Baldwin.

Recreio v. Police.—Recreio, Mr. Moncad.

Kowloon v. St. Joseph's.—Kowloon, Mr. Allen.

Second Division. (K.O. 2.45 p.m.)
University v. Kowloon.—St. Joseph's, Mr. Parker.

Argylls v. S.W.B.—Sookum-poo. Mr. Pooley.

Navy v. Club.—Navy or Club. Mr. Trice.

R.A.O.C. v. 12th Battery.—Chatham Road. Mr. Lawrence.

Third Division.
R.A.F. v. Radio.—Kowloon K.O. 2.45 p.m. Mr. Godsell.

Recreio v. R.L.—Recreio, K.O. 2.45 p.m. Mr. Fieldhouse.

St. Joseph's v. Borderers.—St. Joseph's, K.O. 4.15 p.m. Mr. Newberry.

The following team has been chosen to represent the 1st XI against the Navy on the Club ground on Saturday, 14th November at 4.15 p.m.—Rodger; Strange and MacFarlane; Segalen, Skinner and Baldwin; Alexander, Bell, Howe, Rote-Hune and Bradbury.

Reserve.—A. Jackson.

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club Second Eleven versus the University on the St. Joseph's Ground on Saturday 14th. Inst:

Kick off at 2.45 p.m.—Gurevitch, Wells, London; Everest, Whitfield, Williams; Simpson, Bryant, White, Cotton, Bickford. Reserves: Harris and M. Greenberg.

have had it, and that the real Satoh would have had it. Apart from the set point which Borotra saved very valiantly, but a shade luckily, in the twelfth game, Satoh ought, before that, to have clinched the set at 6-3 after breaking through Borotra's service for 5-3.

He had won his own service games easily up to that point, and it was not like him to lose a service at such a juncture—even against Borotra. I noticed, too, that only rarely did he flash out one of those lightning thrusts of which he is capable and I have an idea that he was playing all the time to tire Borotra out and had not that plan a little too firmly fixed in his head.

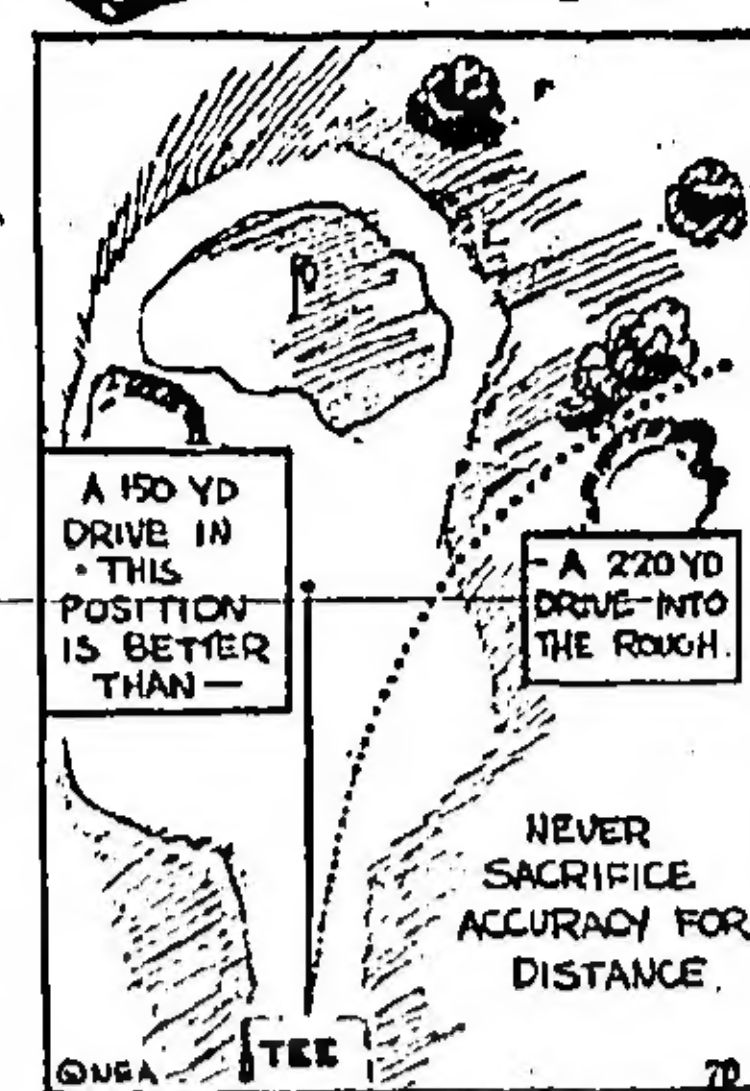
It might have worked, as Borotra himself implied, had that first set gone the other way. After what I have already said about it, it is only necessary to add that after Satoh had lost his two chances—the first when he was 6-3 and serving, and the second when he was within a point 7-5 on Borotra's service—Borotra broke through for 9-8 and was out at 10-8.

Two Sets in his Pocket.

In the second set two early breaks through cancelled out, but Borotra broke through, yet again for 3-2 and again (holding his own service in the meanwhile) for 6-3. With two sets in his pocket he could now afford to take a breather. If it became desirable and it did, the Satoh won Borotra's service at the start of the third set, his own to

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follow from 6-40, and Borotra's again. After that Borotra let the set go in his usual artistic fashion, keeping us amused by the way in which he scored unwanted winners off balls that were too tempting to resist.

The way was thus paved for the crowning effort and sure enough it came. Losing his service to start with Borotra retaliated by capturing Satoh's to love, and Satoh's again for 3-1. Satoh retaliated and was therefore only 2-3 with his own service in hand, so that he was by no means dead yet. Neither would he have been against anybody except Borotra; but two perfectly superb passing shots by Borotra virtually settled the issue. They won that vital game for Borotra and in the next Satoh was just a down and out man.

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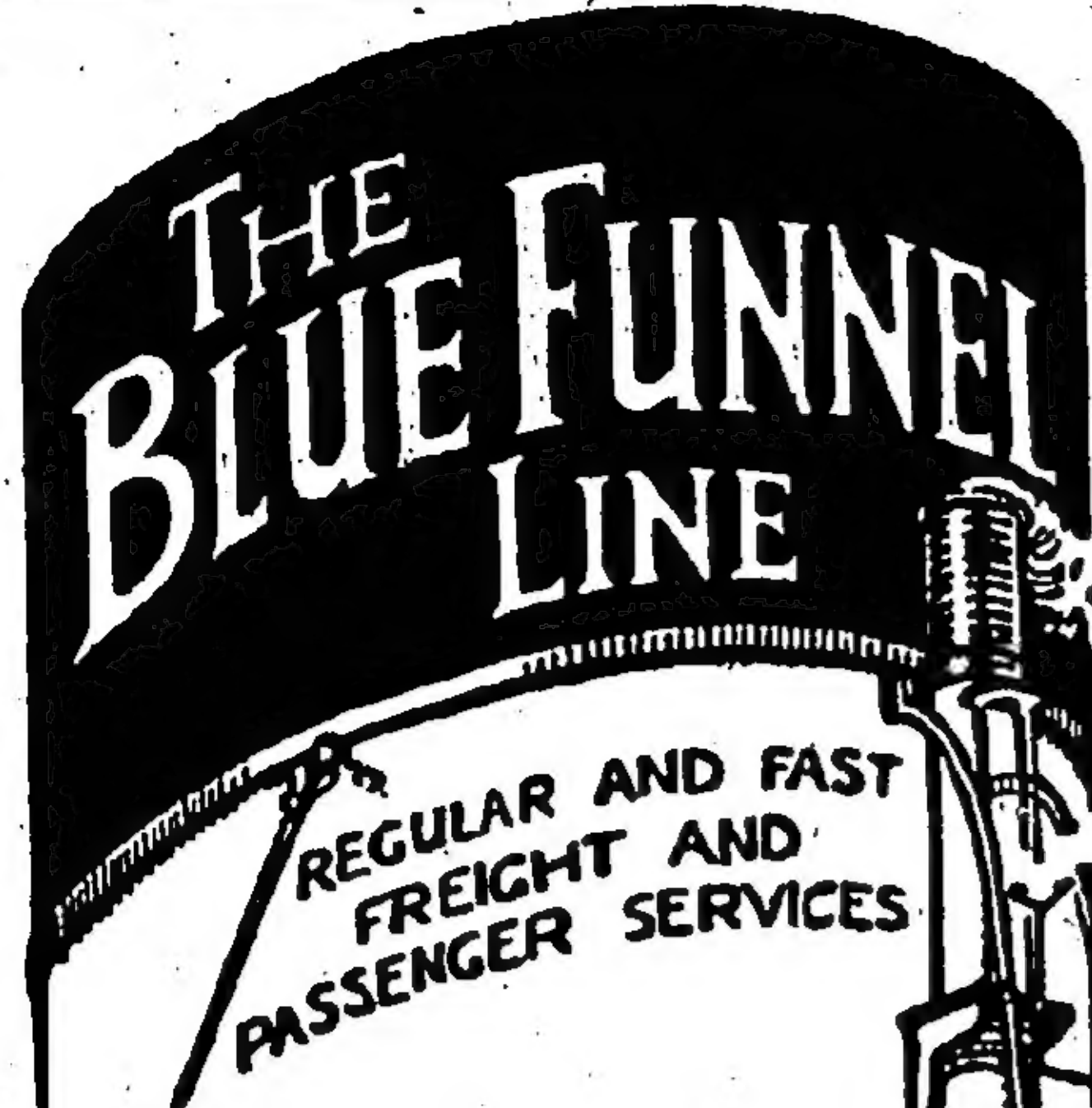
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Grateful thanks are expressed to all who donated prizes and who helped as officials at the meeting.

The Results.

The following were the results of the various events:

Senior 100 metres.—1. Ching Siu-nam (12.4 secs.), 2. Lung Ping-hoi, 3. Li Wing-on.

Ladies' throwing the discus.—1. Lo Keat-hing (24' 3"), 2. Yu Su-hing, 3. Ko Lai-ngor.

Senior long jump.—1. Ching Siu-nam (5m. 59cm.), 2. Leung Wing-chiu, 3. Lung Ping-hoi.

Small Boys' 100 metres.—1. Cheung Wai-lung (16.7 secs.), 2. Tam Pui-lam, 3. Wong Sau-tim.

Ladies' 400 metres.—1. Ko Lai-ngor (1 min. 21.6 secs.), 2. Yu Sau-hing, 3. Chan Chu-sau.

Ladies' throwing the base ball.—1. Ko Lai-ngor (34m. 17cm.), 2. Wong Tui-mee, 3. Yu Su-hing.

Junior 400 metres.—1. Hau Ching-to (1 min. 10.3 secs.), 2. Pun Woon-lam, 3. Suen Wah-lak.

Senior 400 metres.—1. Chan Fook-tim (59.8 secs.), 2. Leung Yun-hung, 3. Yeung Pun-hon.

Junior hop, step and jump.—1. Tsang Sik-yan (7m. 86cm.), 2. Hau Ching-to, 3. Fong Wah-chong.

Small Boys' 400 metres.—1. Cheung Wai-lung (1 min. 18.8 secs.), 2. Mok Kwong-sing, 3. Yuen Che-kok.

Small Boys' throwing the discus.—1. Yuen Che-kok (29' 2"), 2. Lau Chak-po, 3. Cheung Wai-lung.

Ambulanced 100 metres race.—1. Yew Hing-lol, 2. Chan Wai-nam, 3. Tsang Koon-wing.

Senior High jump.—1. Ying Wai-kwong (1m. 57cm.), 2. She Li-wah, 3. Leung Wing-chiu.

Junior low hurdles.—1. Pun Woon-lam (14.5 secs.), 2. Lo Wai-yam, 3. Hau Ching-to.

Ladies' low hurdles.—1. Chu Weng-man (15.5 secs.), 2. Chan Tui-kwan.

Ladies' long jump.—1. Chu Weng-man (3m. 71cm.), 2. Ko Lai-ngor, 3. Wong Tui-mee.

Junior 100 metres.—1. Pun Woon-lam (14.4 secs.), 2. Hau Ching-to, 3. Ng Kwai-ping.

Official race (Handicap)—1. Leung Ting-ngor, 2. Mak Yin-tsang, 3. Lee Wai-choi.

Boys' Scouts 100 metre race (open). 1. Fung Chak-man (14 secs.), 2. Wong Chok-mul, 3. Tong Tung-ming.

Members' 200 metre race (Handicap)—1. Hung Yan-chow, 2. Chu Fook-yin.

Small Boys' 200 metre.—1. Cheung Wai-lung (34 secs.), 2. Mok Kwong-sing, 3. Wong Yu-tim.

Senior 1,500 metres.—1. Chan Fook-tim (5 mins. 20 secs.), 2. Lam Wah-wun, 3. Yeung Poon-hon.

Junior 200 metre.—1. Hau Ching-to (31 secs.), 2. Pun Woon-lam, 3. Ng Kwai-ping.

Small Boys' Relay Race 400 Metres (open).—1. S.C.A.A. Students "A" (1 min. 6.2 secs.), 2. S.C.A.A. Students "B."

Boys' Scouts Relay Race 400 Metres (open).—1. Sea Scouts (54.6 secs.), 2. S.C.A.A. Boys' Scouts.

Girls' Relay Race 400 Metres (open).—1. Mui Fong Girls' School (1 min. 2.4 secs.), 2. S.C.A.A.

Junior Relay Race 400 Metres (open).—1. S.C.A.A. Students "A" (1 min. 14 secs.), 2. S.C.A.A. Students "B."

Senior Relay Race 800 Metres (open).—1. Chinese Athletic "A" (1 min. 44 secs.), 2. Chinese Athletic "B."

Senior Championship, Leung Wing-chiu (22 points); Junior Championship, Hau Ching-to (21 pts.); Small Boys' Championship, Cheung Wai-lung (17 pts.); Ladies' Championship, Ko Lai-ngor (37 pts.).

Championship of the meeting, Ko Lai-ngor.

COMMONS AND MANCHURIA.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S HOPE.

London, Nov. 11. In the House of Commons, Sir John Simon, replying to Mr. Lansbury, said he proposed to attend the League Council, and had every hope that the Council, under the distinguished presidency of M. Brind and the moral support which he earnestly trusted the United States would continue to afford, would be able to compose this unfortunate dispute.

Sir John Simon said that, working on the common ground existing between the two disputants, every effort was made by the League Council to secure a unanimous resolution binding both participants, but unfortunately without complete success. He declared that the Council's resolution had juridically no binding force.

Since the adjournment of the Council, further endeavours had been made to promote an agreement, and these would be carefully explored when the Council reassembles. Meanwhile, it is understood some portion of the Japanese troops have withdrawn within the railway zone, although fresh hostilities have occurred in north-western Manchuria.

As regards Tientsin, he said the significance of the attack on the Chinese city by an armed mob was obscure.

Asked to State Cause.

The House loudly cheered Sir John Simon's announcement that he was attending the Council.

Asked by the Labour member, Mr. Will Thorne, to state the cause of this unfortunate trouble, Sir John demurred, and added that no British reinforcements had been sent to China.

He nodded cheerily when the Labourite, Mr. Griffiths, asked whether he was going to Paris with the usual "peace mind."—*Reuter.*

Washington, Nov. 11.

Gen. Dawes has been ordered to attend the League Council.

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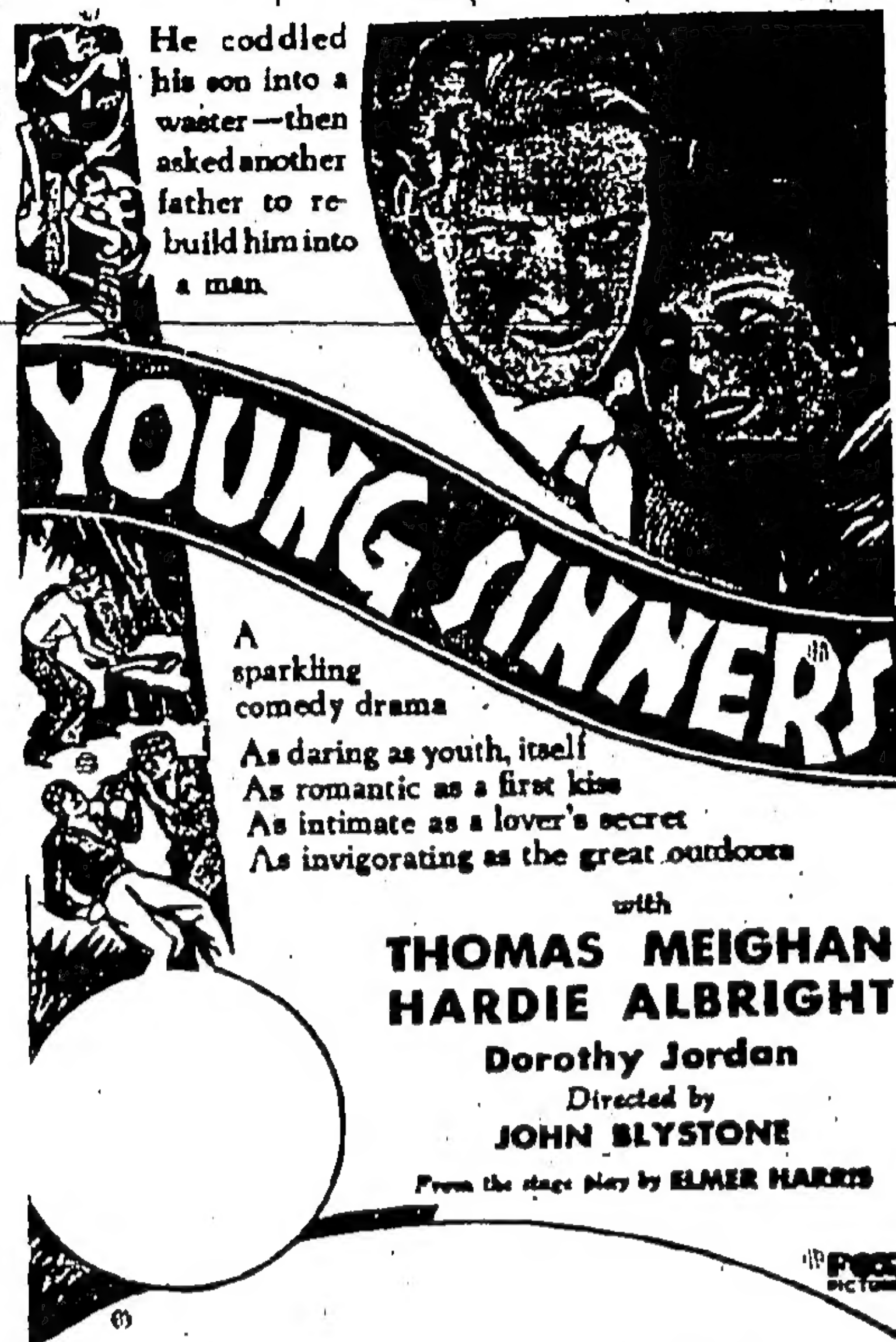
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DETECTIVE'S EXPERIENCE IN
WANCHAI CAFE.

WOMAN FINED.

The proprietress of a Japanese eating house at 43, Hennessy Road appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons accusing her of selling beer without a license. The defendant pleaded guilty.

According to Detective Inspector Rozesky the defendant had applied for a licence to sell liquor but had been refused. The Police received information of the sale of liquor on the premises and Sergeant Sutor and Clithero went to her cafe where they ordered two sandwiches. Whilst there they saw a white tea pot, and upon enquiry were told that it contained lead tea. They ordered some and were accordingly served. They reported the matter and a second visit was made to the premises where they were again served with sandwiches and lead tea.

His Worship: What was in the lead tea?

Detective Inspector Rozesky: Beer, your Worship.

Continuing the officer said that he entered shortly afterwards and after a search found 21 bottles of beer on the premises.

A fine of \$25 was imposed and the liquor ordered to be confiscated.

RICKSHA ABANDONED.

COOLIE LEAVES IT TO
POLICE.

On the non-appearance of a private ricksha coolie before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning to answer a charge of driving the vehicle without a licence, Inspector Shaftain said that the defendant, after being charged, was sent away for his bail, the Police retaining the ricksha but the man failed to return. The case was adjourned sine die.

PAINTERS HONOURED.

TWO ELECTIONS TO THE
ROWAL ACADEMY.

London, Nov. 11.
Frederick Landseer Maur Griggs A.R.A. and Leonard Campbell Taylor, A.R.A., have been elected members of the Royal Academy.

TRICKERY AT A SEANCE.

FOOT THAT TAPPED
THE TABLE LEG.

Trickery at the seance held by Mr. Emilio Scala, the London cafe owner, to consult the spirits as to his chances of success in the Irish Grand National sweepstake was alleged by a witness at the Four Courts, Dublin.

Mr. Scala, who won the first prize of £354,724 in the sweepstake, is being sued for a £50,000 share by two Italian half-brothers, Scala denies that there was any sharing agreement and alleges that a certain document evidencing such an agreement is, in material parts, a forgery.

The Dead March.

Vincent Vecchione, a hairdresser's assistant, who was at the seance, said:

"When the spirits were called up I started tapping on a leg of the table with my foot. They thought it was a spirit rapping. Scala said: Listen to it knocking. They thought it was Rappin'."

"The name of the second spirit called on was Paganini, the great violinist, and the Dead March was played on the gramophone."

Mr. Cavan Duffy (for the claimants): Did you see any spirits?

—No, but there was spirit on the sideboard—a bottle of whisky.

Mrs. Florence Lewis, of Arkley-road, Walthamstow, said:

"Scala called to a spirit—Rappin'."

Mr. Albert Wood, K.C. (for Mr. Scala): An Italian saint? (Laughter.)

Mrs. Lewis added: "The lights were lowered ever so dim. I was laughing. Scala said: 'Don't laugh or the spirit won't come in.' He began to get serious."

"I suppose the spirit must have come in because I felt the table move. Apicella (one of the claimants) asked were we going to win? Scala called 'Puckaninny' and said: 'If we are going to win, lift the table twice; if not, once.'"

"Up the table came twice," said Mrs. Lewis.

A Proud Fascist.

Mr. Francesco Simeoni, an Italian hairdresser, gave evidence of seeing an agreement drawn up and Mr. Wood asked: "You are Fascist, are you not?"

Mr. Simeoni, with a proud smile: Always.

Mr. Wood: Poor Scala is not.

Apicella is Fascist!—Not to my knowledge.

Asked to show how Fascists take the oath, Mr. Simeoni, raising his right arm, replied: "The salute always—and proud of it."

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Harry Bernard Collier, Chinese Maritime Customs, York Building, to Miss Eleanor Edmundson, Shanghai Municipal Council Isolation Hospital, Range Road, Shanghai, and Dr. Yu Ching-ling, No. 46, Bonham Road, to Miss Ivy Phyllis Youngs, No. 5, Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong.

COMPASSION ON THIEF.

"POOR FELLOW HAS TO
GET A LIVING."

WASTED SYMPATHY.

It was disclosed before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning that it was because "the poor fellow had to get a living" that Miss Weir declined to prosecute a Chinese who had stolen her handbag containing tickets for the King's Theatre sometime on Saturday.

The man was arrested on Tuesday evening after stealing a hand bag from a shop in Queen's Road, Central, and on being charged before his Worship the defendant admitted the defence.

Inspector Shaftain said that the complainant had gone into the shop to make purchases and had left her purse on the counter whilst she examined certain articles. The defendant went into the shop and took the handbag. He was seen by a foki of the shop and arrested.

The Inspector added that there was nothing known against the defendant, apart from the incident on Saturday. After relating the facts of the defendant's arrest on that day the officer said that the accused was detained until Monday when he was released as Miss Weir declined to prosecute because she said that the poor fellow had to get a living some how.

Mr. Williams said that he could not take that into consideration and imposed sentence of three months' hard labour.

BRITISH TRADE INCREASES.

BUT FIGURES STILL
BELOW 1930.

London, Nov. 11.
Considerable increases in Britain's overseas trade as compared with the previous month, are shown in the preliminary figures for October published by Board of Trade, though the totals are still much below those for October of last year.—British Wireless.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon filled up last evening to the N.E. of Hongkong. The anticyclone is centred over the Sea of Japan and is moving Eastward.

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